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Chirac: Only a Palestinian state will bring security to Israel

FRENCH President Jacques Chirac yesterday called for a greater French and European role in the peace process and for Israel to make concessions.

He urged the government to accept the concept of a Palestinian state alongside Israel and to try to achieve peace with Syria and Lebanon based on the principle of "lerritories for peace."

Despite his perceived pro-Arab stance, Chirac stressed that he was speaking as a friend, while stressing that France's friendship with Israel is both trustful and

demanding. Chirac said he understands Israel's preoccupation with security, recalling the "lerrible" terrorist bomb attacks at the beginning of the year. He warned, however, that security cannot be guaranteed by force

"If one's word is not kept, if agreements are not adhered to, there will be no peace, and if there is no peace, there will be no security," he said, "If a fair, just, and lasting peace is not assured for all the peoples of the Middle East, let us be under no illusion, violence and terrorism will return. The tragic events of last month show evidence of this. The absence of movement exacerbates frustrations and bitterness. Sooner or later they will explode."

Chirac was adamant about what should be done to prevent any recurrence of the violence that erupted in the territories last month.

"Strong gestures must be made. The autonomy of the Palestinians must be fully translated into fact. The agreements entered into must be completely implemented," he said.

"The Palestinians must be able to move about, work without hindrance, and rebuild a ravaged economy. The negotiations on the definitive status of the Palestinian territories must get under way without delay on all the issues that were planned. The Palestinians must be able to exercise their right to self-determination."

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Chirac decided to make the main political statement of his visit at the Technion in Haifa. He was warmly applauded by the sever-

al hundred guests who packed the Churchill Auditorium both before and after his speech, prompting him at the end to opeo wide his arms, bow slightly, and wish everyone "au revoir and merci" (good-bye and thank you).

He adopted a no-nonsense attitude regarding France's political view of how Israel-Palestinian relations should devel-

"As long as the Palestinians are not able 10 take charge of their own affairs, as long as they are not entitled to the dignity enioved by other peoples, as long as they have to make do with a second-rate collective existence, frustrations and bitterness will persist and we all know the bitter fruits these produce," he said.

"On the contrary, a Palestinian state would provide Israel with a true partner. Only such a partner will be capable of making and adhering to the commitments that are necessary for the security of Israel." He stressed that a "just and balanced" agreement would have to deal with the most difficult of questions, including Jerusalem, the situation of the Palestinian refugees, and the future of the Jewish settlements in the territories.

"We must face reality squarely. Without a negotiated solution to these problems, peace in the Middle East can be but illusory. Such is the price of security," he said

Chirac was equally blunt about what Israel should do to achieve peace with Syria and Lebanon. "I have just come from Damascus. I had long talks with the Svrian leaders and I am convinced they have opted for peace," he said. "Yet in Syria, like in Israel, there is still deep suspicion. Each government questions the

other's real intentions and teods to see a gun behind the outstretched hand.

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"The basic elements of the peace 10 come are clear to see. Israel is enutled to full recognition, full security guarantees, and to normal relations with neighboring countries. Syria is entitled to the return of the Golan Heights. The principle of land for peace was the basis of the Madrid Conference and remains the basis for negotiations."

Chirac also made no bones about France's special affinity for Lebanon and also claimed credit for the establishment of the Grapes of Wrath monitoring com-mittee to prevent the fighting in south

Lebanon from "getting out of hand." He stressed, however, that peace would only return to that region with the full implementation of UN Resolution 425, which calls for the withdrawal of all foreign forces from Lebanon. Chirac also maintained that a solution to

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tactics for political reasons," he said.

"There is one issue left, and this was

on the verge of resolution last week,

until the Palestinians changed their

mind. The rest was details which

Another senior Israeli official

insisted that a written draft on secu-

rity arrangements was reached dur-

ing the middle of last week.

However, Palestinian negotiator

Saeb Erekat sought to unravel the

agreement by making several changes which were unacceptable to

Israel. Officials believe that Erekat's

move could not have been carried

week," a US official close to the

"It is mue that the two sides were very close on the security issues last

out without Arafat's approval.

would have been worked out."



Ross leaves as Hebron talks stall

US special Middle East peace envoy Dennis Ross left for home yesterday without concluding a deal on Hebron, but said substantial progress had been made. He did not say when

he would return. Despite Ross's departure, neither

the US, Israel, nor the Palestinians sought to depict the current juncture in the talks as a crisis. Angry Palestinian negotiators,

however, walked out of the talks late yesterday to protest the attitude of Israeli delegates, which they described as that of "occupiers loward the occupied," PLO officials

PLO security chief Mohammed Dahlan, referring to senior negotiator Dan Shomron, told Reuters: "Unfortunately the head of the Israeli delegation treats the Palestinian negotiators as if he is a

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tor." Sources close to the negotiations say Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat is involved in a game of brinkmanship, as has been the past pattern in peace talks. Late last night, Arafat in a militant mood, speaking in Deheishe refugee camp, called for "struggle, fight, and jihad." His speech came shortly after the Palestinians stormed out of the talks.

According to senior officials, the Palestinians backtracked on a near deal on security arrangements for Hebron last week. In a special briefing for diplomatic

reporters, a senior Israeli official negotiations said. "It is also true that Arafal wants to stretch out [the charged that talks are "currently talks]. treading water."

French President Jacques Chirac is escorted through an IDF honor guard by President Ezer Weizman yesterday upon his arrival at Beit Hanassi in Jerusalem.

Gov't intact despite successful voto of no confidence LIAT COLLINS

THE opposition scored a hollow victory in the Knesset yesterday, when a majority voted no-confidence in the government over the state of the economy. But the opposition failed to muster enough MKs to topple the government.

A motion filed by Labor, Hadash, and Meretz passed 45-43 with 2 abstentions (by the Moledet MKs) but under the new Basic Law: The Government. unlike in the previous Knesset, the government can only be ousted by a vote of at least 61 MKs.

However, the Likud surprised the opposition by raising without warning the so-called Norwegian law, which would allow 12 ministers to resign their Knesset seats and bring in new MKs to replace them. The bill is an amendment to the Basic Law: The Government. It also calls for the inner security cabinet to be enlarged. The vote on the first reading is expected to take place next week.

The no-coalidence vote provided a lively end to an otherwise dull debate. Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu, who only came into the plenum for the vote, left nediately afterward, looking a little paler, while opposition MKs were beaming. Labor Party leader Shimon Peres was abroad. (Continued on Page 5)

if Israeli provocations continue A SENIOR Syrian official has warned that if Israel continues to provoke Damascus, through declarations and actions that confirm Israel's sovereignty over the Golan heights, Syria is ready for a war.

However, the official stressed that Syria does not wish to have a new war and is genuinely looking for a peace agreement with Israel.

According to the senior official, Damascus expects that after the US presidential election, the president and his administration will put heavy pressure on the Israeli government to force it to respect undertakings made by the Labor government concerning withdrawal from the Golan Heights.

Diplomatic sources in Damascus say that US Secretary of State Warren Christopher sent the Syrian administration a message in which he promised that if President Clinton is reelected, he will put heavy pressure on Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu to force him to respect all undertakings made by Rabin's government.

Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk Shara said over the weekend that Israel and Syria have already reached an agreement stipulating a full Israeli pullout from the Golan. "An agreement was reached on full Israeli withdrawal from the Golan to the June 4, 1967 lines and it is not sensible after all these efforts to go back to zero point in any possible talks after the American election." Shara said.

According to French sources accompanying President Jacques Chirac on his Mideast tour, the Syrians explained to the French

CORRECTION

Tuvia Erlich and Meir Linzer, menooned in yesterday's report on the alleged Rupert Murdoch fraud scam, are two lawyers with the Tel Aviv law firm of Herzog, Fuchs, and Ne'eman, and are not managers at News Datacom. The amount involved in the alleged scarn currently being investigated by tax authorities is \$150 million and not NIS150 million . The AP picture on Page 1 was that of a News Datacom employee. The employee, according to News Datacom, is not involved in any away with the invesogation. The Jerusalem Post regrets the errors.

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Syria: We're ready for war

delegation that visited Damascus over the weekend that during the Wye Plantation talks. Israelis and Syrians reached a detailed agreement on deadlines for the Israeli withdrawal and on security arrangements.

The senior Syrian official said that if Israel's government maintains its refusal to withdraw from the Golan despite the future American pressures, there will be a war. He emphasized that Syrian troops are already deployed in defensive positions. The official acknowledged that a new war

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with Israel would be very costly to Syria, but - he added - there will be many losses and victims

The French sources say that from Chirac's discussions with his Syrian counterpart, Hafez Assad, it was clear that Syria wishes to keep its commitment to the peace process. However, Chirac himself admitted in a speech he gave Saturday at an official dinner offered by Assad that "the peace process was in danger." The French sources

added that part of Chirac's mission in Syria and Israel was to make sure that Damascus does not "drop the rope of peace."

Report: IAF scrambled jets on Syrian front 11 days ago ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

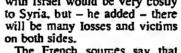
IAF planes scrambled to quickly confront suspicious Syrian aircraft movements over the Golan Heights 11 days ago, a sign of just how teose the situation is, Channel 2 reported last night.

Although the aircraft movements did not turn out to be a threat, the TV said, it underscored the level of alert the IDF has adopted in light of the latest Syrian troop movements.

Israel defense sources said they are is closely monitoring the Syrians, amid growing reports that they are not just saber ratiling. but preparing a military option. Next week, one of the three Syrian mechanized divisions permanently stationed along the Golan Heights is reportedly to conduct annual maneuvers, only this year the IDF will be paying close attendion to the exercise, since it could quickly turn into an offensive.

IDF sources have said that Israel has not reinforced its troops along the front in order not to have this misinterpreted by the Syrians. But Channel 2 said the army has continued to stage "exercises" on the Golan as a way of keeping forces on hand for any eventuality.





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Chirac: I'm a friend of Israel

"I COME as a friend of Israel," French President Jacques Chirac declared on arrival in Jerusalem at midday yesterday.

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Ten police motorcycle escorts brought the presidential motorcade from the King David Hotel to the official welcoming ceremony at Beit Hanassi. The bugles sounded the fanfare, the French tricolor waved in the wind, the national anthems were played and President Ezer Weizman joined his guest as he reviewed an IDF honor guard.

Greeling Weizman as "a great friend of France" and a statesman who had pushed forward the peace process, Chirac said: "In the name of the people of France, I bring warm feelings and salute the people of Israel. I am sure we will further strengthen the already strong ues between us." Turning to the peace process, Chirac said: "Your region is facing difficult times," adding that he knew Israel, like the other countries in the region, wanted peace. "We must prevent further suffering." he said.

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Chirac added that he expected his talks with Weizman and with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu today to "further the aim of peace and also the security of all the nations of the region and, in particular, Israel."

In his meeting with Netanyahu, Chirac is expected to try to convince the prime minister that it is essenual for the Israeli government to respect previous commitments.

However, a senior French official stressed that France does not favor imposing international sanctions on Israel, if the Israeli government distances itself from the principles of the peace process conducted by the Labor government

The official added that during his talks with the Palestinian leadership, Chirac will emphasize the need to control impulses that might lead to war.

The Chirac government also has the impression that the present Israeli government is less reluctant than the previous one to allow a bigger European role in the search for peace in the region. In his remarks, Weizman stressed that he was welcoming Chirac "to Jerusalem, the eternal

capital of Israel." After years of wars and tens of thousands of dead, Israel is striving to include more of its neighbors in the peace, Weizman said. "We also hope to see Syria, from where you have just come, join in the process." Weizman said

He noted France's historical role in providing Israel with arms in times of need. "We hope we will not need them in the future," Weizman added. Over lunch at Beit Hanassi.

Weizman reportedly told Chirac that he hoped the negotiations with the Palestinians would be wound up by the week's end. Chirac, for his part, briefed the president on his talks in Damascus.



Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu greets French President Jacques Chirac at an official wel-(Isaac Harari) come by President Ezer Weizman (right) at Beit Hanassi yesterday.

LIAT COLLINS

No rabbis, kosher butchers New Hebron arrangements an improvement, NRP told left in Syrian capital

THE Syrian authorities officially allowed me - an Israeli journalist, born in Israel and representing The Jerusolem Post - to enter the country on a foreign passport to accom-pany President Chirac on his trip to Damascus.

Chirac personally intervened to convince the Syrians to permit the visit. Sources stressed that Chirac's gesture was designed to prove that France is a friend of all the countries in the region, and seriously looking to help advance the peace process.

Jerusalem Post correspondent David Makovsky had previously

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visited the Syrian capital. Hours before leaving Paris for open Damascus, Chirac invited eight Arab and Israeli journalists, including myself, the Post's correspondent in France, to his office at the Elysee Palace. It was the first time that a French president gathered journalists together from Israel and the Arab countries. The Paris-based correspondent of the Syrian news agency SANA also participated.

During Chirac's stay in the Syrian capital, I was able to meet freely with members of the Damascus Jewish community, and to attend Shabbat prayers at one of the two synagogues that are still

The Damascus Jewish community numbers 150 people, They have opted to stay in Syria, although the authorities allow them to leave, since they want to keep their businesses and preserve their houses and the holdings of the community. Some Jews who emigrated to the US a few years ago have returned, since they were unable to find work. They accuse the American (Continued on Page 5)

BILL HUTMAN

THE new understandings on Hebron are a slight improvement on the previous arrangements and a wider security belt will be placed around the Jewish community there, Education Minister Zevulun Hammer and Transport Minister Yirzhak Levy told their National Religious Party Knesset faction yester-

They said the greatest problem remains leaving room for the Jewish community to develop and creating an area to connect all the sites with Jewish residents in the town. The faction is demanding the government present the plans for the Knesset's approval before they are initialled.

Hadash MKs, meanwhile, toured Hebron yesterday as guests of Mayor Mustafa Natshe. They called for immediate redeployment,

In a statement released after the visit, Hadash said: Implementing the agreements on the withdrawal from

Hebron, while leaving the fanatic sect of settlers in its midst, invites lasting unrest and needless bloodshed." Meretz leader Yossi Sarid called on Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu to meet with Palestinian Anthority Chairman Yasser Arafat "and finally finish the agreements on leaving Hebron."

He said US negotiator Dennis Ross had left the region because he was tired of the footdragging on both sides. "The negotiations have become a matter of prestige, not security," Sarid said.

Herb Keinon adds: MK Hanan Porat (NRP) said that former chief rabbi Avraham Shapiro told the NRP Knesset faction earlier this week that the NRP should vote against Hebron redeployment.

According to Porat, Shapiro said Hebron is the heart of Eretz Yisrael, and that giving it up to non-Jews is forbidden.

Palestinian Domb elected general secretary of settlers' council killed by stone sider moving elsewhere.

thrown at his car for the Council of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria

and Gaza, and n identified with the -moderate wing in the council, was elected its general secretary yesterday.

Domb, a Kiryat Arba resident

Kedumim local council head Daniella Weiss: "I'll be surprised if he lasts 100 long," the source

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Domb said it was only natural for the council's day to day busithat a candidate for this job would

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No Israeli officials to accompany Chirac on Old City tour BILL HUTMAN

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FRENCH officials promised the Palestinian Authority President Jacques Chirac would not be accompanied by Israeli officials during his tour today of the Old City, because such presence would -be construed as backing Israel's claim to eastern Jerusalem. PA sources said.

The French also said they would ask Israel to allow their own security people, and not Israeli policemen. to provide security for the tour. according to the sources.

-US President Bill Clinton canceled his planned tour of the Old City because of our demands that he not go with Israelis," according to one PA source. "Chirac was more open to our demands, and his people said they would try to meet them." The tour has been designated by

the Foreign Ministry as a "private visit," which makes the presence of Israeli officials unnecessary according to formal protocol. Chirac is slated to visit the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Temple Mount, and Western Wall.

Wakf director Adnan Husseini said Chirac would be accompanied to the Temple Mount mosques by Moslem leaders, and that Wakf guards would provide security. "It is our job, not the Israelis', to provide

security," he said. However, Jerusalem Police spokesman Shmuel Ben-Ruby said police would provide security throughout Chirac's Old City visit, including at the Temple Mount_ -We have policemen stationed on the Temple Mount, so it is absurd to say we aren't going to be there," he said, Ben-Ruby said Chirac's tour is being treated like any other by a foreign leader, and that contrary to the Palestinians' claims, the police force has not been requested to present a

low-profile. Meanwhile, French Deputy Minister for Health and Social Welfare Herve Gaymard met with Faisal Husseini, the senior PLO official in Jerusalem, at Orient House vesterday, and reaffirmed the French position that eastern Jerusalem should be the capital of a future Palestinian state, according to Palestinian sources at the meeting. Gaymard said the French government stands by the European Union declaration of October 1, which states. "East Jerusalem is subject to the principles set out in UN Security Council Resolution 242, notably the inadmissibility of the acquisition of territory by force, and is therefore

ness. Wallerstein replaced Yisrael Domb, who once served as one



a man of vision and a founder of the university, Vice Chairman of Bar-Ilan's Global Board of Trustees, and one of the great leaders of Religious Zionism.

Bar-lian extends deepest sympathy to his wife, Belle, his son, Joshua and his wife Sue-Ann, to his daughter, Rena and her husband Rabbi Karpol Bender (Executive Vice-Chairman of Bar-Ilan's International Board of Overseers) and the entire family.

May you be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem

has twice said he was quitting the council, came under a barrage of criticism last year when he did not immediately reject a call by Uri Elitzur in the settlement journal Nekuda for settlers to talk with the

after the arrest of Oren Edri and a number of Kiryat Arba residents for allegedly forming an underground, when he said those arrested were "wild weeds," and that if they were representative of what the Kiryat Arba educational system produces, then he would con-

of the leaders of the settlement in Hebron, was the architect of the settlemeot council's active campaign on behalf of Binyamin Netanyahu.

Domb will be working closely

with the council's chairman,

Pinhas Wallerstein, who is also new to his job, Wallerstein will be

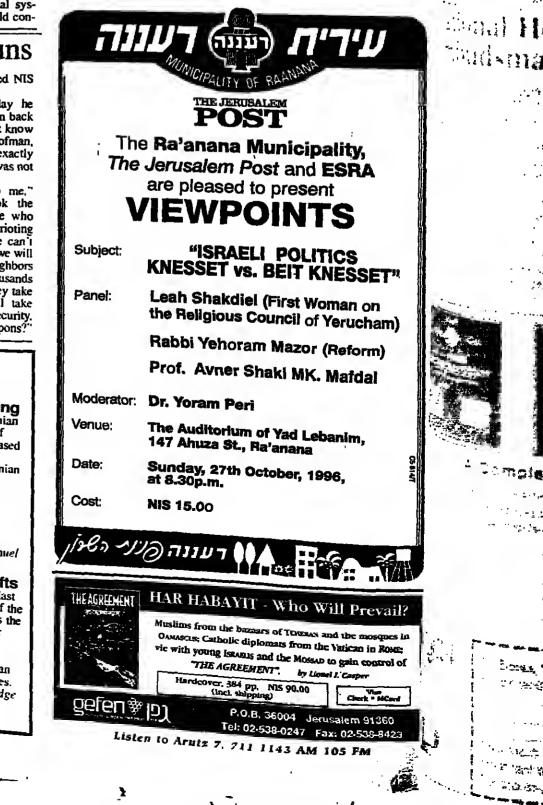
responsible for setting policy. while Domb will be responsible

The only other person considcandidate who likely would have eojoyed more widespread support io the council, was Amana head Ze'ev Hever. Hever was not interested in the post.

not under Israeli sovereignty, the sources said.

Speaking to reponers afterwards, Husseini downplayed the cancellation of the French foreign minister's scheduled visit to Orient House, at the request of Israel. 'He actually ered for general secretary, and a canceled his visit to Israel, not Orient House." Husseini said.

Orient House officials said they did not push hard for the visit, because they knew it would bring a sharp Israeli reaction.



Police last month, the two sides wounded 13 journalists, five of them on purpose, claims Reporters sans Frontieres, the Paris-based

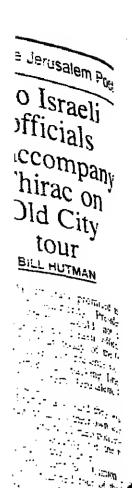
Police shot two Israeli TV men, both intentionally, concluded

Wednesday [September 25] were hit by rubber bullets, but all those hit on Thursday were hit by live bullets. However, the Palestinian Police used only live bullets throughout the confrontations. Jon Immanuel

Ta'anahim residents protest continuing thefts Angry residents of the Ta'anahim communities south of Afula last night crossed the Green Line and lit a bonfire in olive groves of the Palestinian village of Z'bouba to protest what they described as the ongoing theft of agricultural equipment and property from their moshavim.

Police went to the scene, the fire was extinguished, and the residents returned to their homes. The demonstration followed an earlier protest gathering by Ta'anahim residents near their homes. Dovid Rudge

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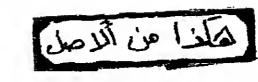
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Ambassador to US called 'traitor' at ZOA dinner

AMBASSADOR to the US Eliahu Ben-Elissar received a hostile reception on Sunday night when he told the Zionist Organization of America that in Israel's negotiations with the Palestinians, "not everythiog can be saved."

A oumber of patrons at a ZOA fuod-raising dinner in New York called Beo-Elissar a "traitor" and yelled, "You're just like Peres," when the ambassador said that Israel has "to face making concessions. We have oo choice."

This was not what the ZOA loyalists had come to hear. During the Lahor government, ZOA's role as the fierce antagonist of the PLO had left it at odds both with Jerusalem and with the traditional American Jewisb leadersbip. The Sunday dinner was to have been a spirited affirmation that ZOA was oow in the inner circle, after its lonely stint as the voice of the opposition in the US. They were pleased with

Representative Benjamin Gilman, chairman of the House International Relations Committee, who has blocked aid to the Palestinian Authority MARILYN HENRY NEW YORK

because of lack of compliance with the Oslo Accords. "There hasn't been as much compliance as we want to see," he said.

"My ongoing commitment is that Israel oot be pressured into sacrificing its security concerns," Gilman told the ZOA dinner. He also said that Palesonian Authority leader Yasser Arafat

was "stonewalling" on a congressional request to ideotify and account for PLO assets, and that the US State Department had acknowledged that it "lacks reliable information" on these assets. Although Israel's security is an

American strategic interest. Gilman also said he did not want American troops "in the alleyways and dark shadows of Hebron's streets."

Arafat's "latest request that US troops protect the Jewish populatioo of Hebron is not going to become a reality," Gilman said. President Bill Clintoo's administration has called this request a "non-starter," but Gilman said

Clinton needs to make a firmer statement that rules out such a possibility.

Beo-Elissar's speech followed, and the patroos were largely dumbfounded when, instead of asserting a bard line, he seemed resigned to adhering to the Oslo accords.

"Unfortunately, I have to tell you that the PLO bas beeo recognized by the State of Israel and we are unable to take Arafat and seed him back to Tunis," Ben-Elissar said. "We will try our best to save what can be saved. Not everything can be saved."

And he seemed to be assailing part of his audience when he said, Whoever thinks that it is practical or feasible to correct in a matter of days or weeks the historical hlonders or mistakes of another Israeli government is mistaken." The government would oot

commit "this kind of mistake with Syria," he said, calling oo Syria to withdraw from Lebanon. Israel is ready to withdraw, with both a Syrian withdrawal and guarantees that Lebanese soil oever again serve as a base for terror, he said.

THE Hungarian government has reportedly kept millions of dollars worth of jewelry which was plundered by the Nazis from Jews in the vault of the Central Bank in Budapest.

According to reports from the Hungarian capital, a senior hank official who publicized this was fired.

The official reportedly accused both the Communist government and its successors of knowing about the assets, but failing to reveal this publicly.

According to a Hebrew University researcher, much of the stolen Jewish property in the vault

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Jewelry stolen from Jews

by Nazis said to be held

in Budapest bank

may bear the names of the original owners. However, researcher Ya'acov Golan told Israel Radio gulden from the Jcws of Holland during the occupation. that reports to this effect were not According to a Hehrew University study, these assets are confirmed. An investigation is uoder way to see if there is a cooworth considerably more in real nection with the Jewish assets which were hidden in Switzerland terms today. after the war, he said. the Study of Dutch Jewry said that

It is important to stake claims to property in Hungary, since the time limit for doing so would expire in about a month, Golan said.- Meanwhile, it has been revealed that the Nazis also looted

Following the war, those Jews who remained alive had great difficulty in trying to retrieve their assets as the Dutch government did not facilitate this, the study added. and stole property and assets worth 600-700 million Dutch

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Researchers at the Institute for

the Nazis looted anything that was

worth money, from real estate to

works of art, bank assets and

insurance policies and even promissory notes.

At Beit Lohamei Hageta'ot near Nahariya, an exhibitioo was opened yesterday evening showing the complexity of Jewish life during the Holocaust in Holland, where there were many collaborators alongside the large oumber of people who risked their lives to save Jews.

Several Righteous Gentiles flew in specially from Holland to attend the opening, at which the Dutch ambassador was also present.



An employee of the Institute for Halachic Science and Technology in Jerusalem shows Labor and Social Affairs Minister Eliahu Yishai (right) and Rabhi Menachem Porush a telephone that can be used without desecrating Shabbat. (Roni Na'ameri (Roni Na'aman)

SPNI wants to preserve undeveloped beaches

THE Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel yesterday launched a campaign to preserve one of last remaining stretches of undeveloped coast in the North.

In particular, SPNI is opposing plans for the development of holiday homes and a recreation park at the Habonim beach, itself a nature reserve. It intends to stage a public rally with free guided tours at Habonim on Saturday.

According to SPNI, the bulk of the country's 188 kilometer-long coastline is already developed, with 150 km. taken up by ports and harbors, power stations, mili-

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holiday villages, and tourist attractions. This has left only 38 km. of coastline - most of it between Atlit and Caesarea - in its natural state. SPNI noted that these areas are also the last remaining open spaces where sea-turtles, an endangered species, can lay their eggs in the sand, and where beach

flora and fauna can still flourish. "We are not opposed to tourism development, but we feel it should be done in a balanced way that takes into account the whole pictary areas, industrial zones, hotels, ture," said Amit Shapira, head of

conservation and preservatioo of the natural environment at SPNI. 'We don't have a shortage of developed beaches and concrete promenades, but there is a shortage of natural beaches with all the wonderful plant and marine life which we want to preserve for ourselves and future generatioos to enjoy."

SPNI is completely opposed to to untouched beaches.

Rabbinical sanctions used to persuade recalcitrants to divorce

A LAW enacted in 1995 is proving effective in persuading recalci- is not valid, unless freely given. trants to divorce, attorney and rab-binical pleader Jan Jacobson Sokolovsky said yesterday.

A get - a Jewish bill of divorce -**GREER FAY CASHMAN**

Awareness of the problems more young couples throughout incurred in ending a marriage, she the religious world to sign pre-

any development on or aloogside the Habonim beach and is recommending that other tourism projects in the area should be added to existing facilities, to prevent harm

JUDY SIEGEL

Mobile intensive care

service resumed in Galilee

MAGEN David Adom yesterday afternoon resumed its mobile intensive care unit service in the Western Galilee. This was made possible by the commitment by Knesset Interior Committee chairman Salah Tarif to negotiate with the municipalities and Kupat Holim Clalit, which owe MDA NIS 800.000. The committee yesterday dis-

cussed the halting of MICU services since last week. Tarif said the committee would meet in two weeks in Nahariya with representatives of all

involved in the dispute, including the Health and Finance ministries, Clalit, Nahariya Hospital, and several municipalities. MICU units cootain more

advanced resuscitation equipment than ordinary ambulances and are manned by a doctor and highly skilled paramedic, rather than just by a trained medic/driver. Tarif said efforts will also be

made to find a solution to the financing problem that has prevented MDA from operating MICUs all parts of the country.

National Health System ombudsman appointed JUDY SIEGEL

NEARLY two years after the National Health Insurance Law required the appointment of an ombudsman, the government has approved Health Minister Tzahi Hanegbi's nomination of Dr. Karni Jabotinsky-Rubin to the post. A psychiatrist wbo graduated from Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, she is the granddaughter of the late Revisionist movement ideologue Ze'ev Jabotinsky.

The ombudsman will accept complaints from the public relating to the functioning of the health funds and the quality of service. Jabotinsky-Rubin was a senior psychiatrist in the Talbieh psychiatric hospital in Jerusalem, where she specialized in treating adolescents. She is also an expert in behavioral and cognitive group therapy for patients suffering from anxiety attacks and agoraphobia.

Hanegbi's predecessor, MK Ephraim Sneh, repeatedly said he would appoint an ombudsman, but never did.

Sokolovsky, who was speaking to the Success Works Association of Business and Career Womeo. said that since the law came into effect, rabbinical court judges are not only threatening to impose sanctions, they are actually using them in cases in which there are halachic grounds for divorce.

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One of the major problems, said Sokolovsky, is to determine the limits of pressure which can be placed on a recalcitrant husband who doesn't want to give his wife a get. If one goes over the limit, she warned, and the husband does not give the get willingly, it is

invalid. However under the 1995 law, if the rabbinical court rules that a spouse bas to give or accept a get

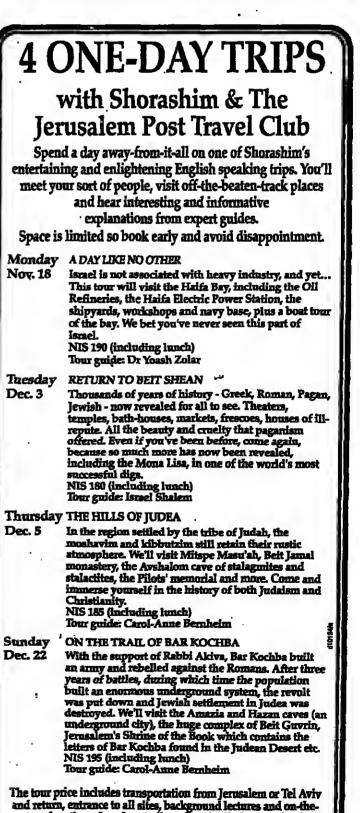
Survey: Nearly half of secular population

have 'negative' feelings toward religious

and that ruling is oot implemented within 60 days, the judges can

impose certain sanctions. "They can't pressure, but they can withdraw privileges," said Sokolovsky, citing as examples the cancellation of credit cards. bank accounts, professional licenses, driving licenses, and passports. "These are powerful sanctions and they are working."

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iogs toward the religious sector because yeshiva students did not serve in the IDF, the researchers Other respondents described

the religious population as "not upholding law and order" (4.4%), "extremists and fanatics" (7.9%), and "racist" (2.8%). Among the respondents, 54.2% described themselves as secular, 30.3% as traditional, 9.9% as religious and 4.8% as

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This, they said, led to "religious coercioo, control of the couotry and hatred for one's

Many respondeois - 24.4% of the secular and 19.2% of the tra-

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Former police general implicates apartheid leaders to truth panel TOM COHEN

FOR six months, victims of apartheid crime have lold their stories to South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission while alleged perpetrators remained mostly reticent.

Thai all changed yesterday when a former security police chief implicated two apartheid cabinet ministers and a former president in bombings against government foes in the 1980s. "The flood wall is broken."

commission deputy chairman Alex Boraine said of the revelalions at an amnesty hearing for five former security police officers confessing 10 40 murders.

Yesterday's hearing involved several firsts for the Truth Commission, which was formed year to investigate last apartheid-era crimes and promote reconciliation.

It was the first in which top police officials from the govern-ment's "total onslaught" campaign against anti-apartheid groups offered confessions prior to being convicted in court.

The officers, including a police brigadier, were the highest-ranking to seek amnesty so far. During the hearing, former Police Commissioner Gen.

JOHANNESBURG

Johan van der Merwe provided the first testimony directly implicating cabinet ministers.

Testifying on behalf of his five former subordinates, van der Merwe said former Police Minister Louis Le Grange approved a plan to supply defective hand grenades to antiapartheid activists who were planning attacks on black policemen. He said the booby-trapped devices killed and injured" a number of activists. In 1988, van der Merwe said, former Law and Order minister Adriaan Vlok ordered him to plan the, bombing of a downtown Johannesburg building

that housed offices of a black labor group allied with the African National Congress. "According to Mr. Vlok this

instruction had come, from President P.W. Botha personally." van der Merwe. The explosion extensively damaged the building but caused no injuries.

For anti-apartheid groups, Van der Merwe's statements meant vindication for their longstanding claims that brutal repression

Japan, Portugal, Sweden among five new UN Council members

of opposition groups - includ-ing murders and torture - were planned and sanctioned at the ighest levels of government.

The testimony also represented a victory for the commission. which has been forced to subpoena some military and police officials to make them appear at hearings.

The five security police offi-cers seeking amnesty have con-fessed to 40 murders in the 1980s, at the height of whar they called a war against antiapartheid groups. They decided to apply after a former police colonel was convicted of six murders and 83 other charges last month.

Van der Merwe said after yesterday's hearing he also would apply for amnesty and that he believed Vlok and other rop apartheid officials would be forced to do the same.

In their opening statement, the five amnesty applicants said they doubted former President F.W. de Klerk told the truth when be said he had no role or knowledge of murders and others rights abuses committed by his government.

(AP)



Clinton mixes campaign rallies with fund-raisers for other Democrats

CLEVELAND (AP) - With national polls showing him with a comfortable lead over Republican rival Bob Dole, President Clinton is trying to balance his presidential campaign-ing with events to help Democraoc congressional candidates.

In New Jersey and New York, states his campaign learn says Dole has conceded, Clinton devoted nearly all of Sunday helping to raise campaign funds and urging New Jersey voters to elect Rep. Robert Torricelli to the Senate.

Yesterday, at Cuyahoga Community College outside Cleveland, Clinton touted his direct student loan program, which bypasses banks, as a popular success. He cited an Education Department study which said student participa-

tion in the loan program is up. On a gray and wet day, Clinton cited the direct loan idea as an example of how he differs with Republican rival, who voted against the program's creation in 1993.

"He's tried to cut it back and cripple it ever since," Clinton said to a rain-soaked audience. On his seventh visit to Ohio this year, Clinton:

erary agents Curtis Brown.

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to raise money for Democratic congressional candidates.

Later yesterday, he was attending a Democratic Naoonal Committee fund-raising lunch in Cleveland before flying to Detroit for more campaigning and fund raising.

Dole, in turn, was in Detroit, and was to be in Ohio today.

Clinton is well ahead in both Ohio and Michigan, tradicional battleground states that together hold 39 of the 270 electoral votes needed to win in November.

The US presidential election is decided by electoral votes allocated to the states by population, rather than by the nationwide popular vote. Each state's electoral votes go to the can-didate that wins that state's popular vote.

The latest Ohio poll sbowed Clinton ahead by 14 percentage points.

In Seattle, senior presidential adviser George Stephanopoulos dismissed a reporter's question about whether Clinton would go for a per-"sonal landslide victory or try to boost the order."

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Today he sent in his claims to

author Sayer, who in 1984 wrote a

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Curtis Brown asking that the

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Sayer said he had proof that

Creighton and the Bormann rescue

team could not have traveled on a

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Squadron in April 1945, as the book

claims. He also said he had found

around 120 factual inaccuracies in

mixed public appearances with private events chances of Democratic congressional candidates in close races.

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"I think it's a false choice." Stephanopoules said, "We're going to do both."

Clinton was heckled at a Torricelli fund-raiser by a woman who shouted criticism of the US blockade against Cuba and asserted that eco-nomic sanctions against Iraq had killed one million children.

'That's one of the biggest lies I have ever heard," Clinton said angrily: "Saddam Hussein is oppressing his people; we're not. Secondly, Fidel Castro had Americans murdered illegally and that was wrong, too, and I'm proud that we have a blockade against people who kill innocent Americans."

He apparently was referring to the February shootdown of two planes piloted by Cuban-Americans over the Florida Straits.

The woman, carrying a sign for the Workers World Party, and a colleague were escorted out by security after Clinton said it was a private event and encouraged the sponsors to maintain

Argentine Jews urge action after 100 tombs vandalized

BUENOS AIRES (Reuter) - the world's largest Jewish com- Beraja told local radio. "It's a munities, which in the past rew

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UNITED NATIONS (Reuter) - Costa Rica. Japan. Kenya, Portugal and Sweden were elected yesterday to the powerful 15-member UN Security Council for two-year terms beginning on January 1.

Four of the five seats were hotly contested. Only the election of Kenya, as the sole candidate for an African seat, was a foregone conclusion.

Japan, which will be serving its eighth term on the council, soundly beat India by 142 votes to 40 on the first round of balloting for an Asian seat. A lwo-thirds majority of 120 votes, out of the 180 cast on that round, was needed for election to the

council seat currently held by Indonesia. Sweden and Portugal battered Australia in a end of 1997 are: Chile, Egypt, Guinea-Bissau,

Portugal - it was a member in 1979-1980 - and the third for Sweden, which served in 1957-58 and 1975-76

The council's five permanent members, with the power of veto, are the United States, Russia, Britain, China and France. Five other non-permanent members whose two-year terms expire at the

received 124 votes to Australia's 57.

group called West European and Others, now filled by Germany and Italy.

153 votes, while Portugal obtained 112 and

Australia 91. In a second round, Portugal

This will be only the second couocil term for

Sweden was elected on the first ballot, with

three-cornered race for two seats reserved for the . Poland and South Korea.

British writer seeks reward on Nazi gold-raid book

Legionnaires' disease in Michigan; 17 others diagnosed

Two die of

cism that Curtis Brown, which acts for Creighton, issued a challenge with advertisements in national They offered a £20,000 reward to anyone who could "provide evi-dence that Operation James Bond

Argentine Jewish organizational leaders and the political opposition urged security forces yesterday to put a stop to desecration of Jewish cemeieries after 100 tombs were smashed and painted with Nazi symbols.

Unidentified attackers broke into Argentina's main Jewish cemetery at La Tablada on the outskirts of Buenos Aires late on Saturday. They smashed 60 tombstones, sprayed 40 others with swastikas and daubed the cemetery with graffiti calling the Holocausr a "great Jewish lie.

"These people are prepared to kill even the dead," Oscar Hansman, head of the Argentine Jewish group AMIA, told local radio. "We demand the investigation be stepped up to find the authors of this allack. We all know its ideological origins." Argentine is home to one of

years has suffered two major bomb attacks and at least five cemetery desecrations. In 1994 the AMIA's headquarters was hit by a car bomb that killed 86 people, and two years earlier a

car bomb exploded at the Israeli Embassy in Buenos Aires, killing 29 people. Argenune security services

have been criticized by the Jewish community, Israel and the United States for failing to track down the authors of the attacks, which have been blamed on Hizbullah.

La Tablada cemetery is guarded by a private security firm and police but Jewish leaders acknowledged that its size -130 acres - made it difficult to watch.

"Attacks on Jewish cemeteries are becoming common. We have a serious national problem," Jewish leader Ruben

serious problem when you have terrorist attacks and attacks like this and we don't solve the

crimes." Interior Minister Carlos Corach, bimself a Jew, visited La Tablada on Sunday. Opposition Radical congressman Leopoldo Moreau demanded he explain the police's failure to keep tabs on neo-Nazi groups.

"It's unbelievable that with the Argenone intelligence services' resources and budget we don't have a clearer picture of who is responsible," Moreau, who believes whoever carried out the grave desecrations may provide clues to the two bombings, told reporters.

Clarin newspaper quoted an Israeli official saying the cemetery attack was further evidence that "in Argentina you can commit crimes against Jews without going to jail for it."

LONDON (Reuter) - A new book anyone who could disprove the asserting that commandos smugbook's theme. gled Nazi dictator Adolf Hitler's

Bormann stayed close to Hitler close aide Martin Bormann into till the last days of the Third Reich Britain brought a £20,000 but virtually alone among the top Nazi leaders his fate remained (\$31,760) reward challenge on litunknown after the war.

The book Operation James Some historians suggest he was killed by Russian snipers in a mass Bond, which purports to be a reallife cloak-and-dagger saga involvbreakout from Hitler's chancellory ing Nazi gold. provoked controverin the ruins of Berlin. He was sensy last month by saying Bormann tenced to death in his absence by was brought here in 1945 on the Nuremberg War Crimes wartime prime minister Winston Tribunal in 1946.

Creighton has insisted he was It suggests that British commansecond-in-command of a 300dos staged a raid into Berlin, as the strong commando unit led by James Bond creator lan Fleming that Red Army closed in, to seize saved Bormann from the gallows. Bormann and get his signature on He said the commando team spirdocuments releasing Nazi gold held

ited Bormann, who was responsible Author Christopher Creighton's for Hitler's finances, out of Berlin work was disputed by another to help release Nazi gold stored in writer," lan Sayer, who claimed a Swiss banks. reward offered by the agents for

The book met with such skepti-

SOUTHFIELD, Michigan (AP) Seventeen cases Legionnaires' disease have been confirmed in the Detroit suburbs, and two patients have died,

health officials said yesterday. The number could grow. Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills was awaiting test results to see if three patients admitted during the weekend also have the disease, a hospital spokeswoman said.

And Providence Hospital officials said two additional cases there had been diagnosed but not yet confirmed by Oakland County health officials.

The 17 confirmed cases as of today were up from 13 during the weekend.

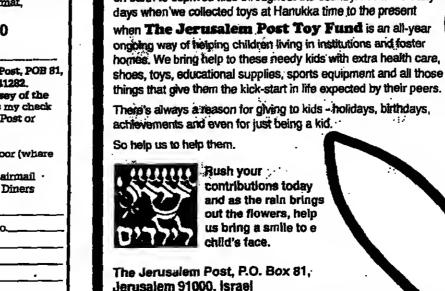
Most of the additional cases were older ones just being reported, said Dr. William Hall, chief of the division of Communicable Disease Epidemiology at the state Community Health Department.

"All the information we have still leads us to the conclusion that the exposure occurred late September, he said yesterday. Oakland County health offi-

cials said all the victims apparently were exposed in a small area of the Detroit suburbs of Farmington and Farmington Hills.

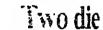


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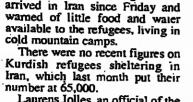


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Four other parties were below Two die of the 5 percent threshold required to win seats.



UP to 15,000 Iraqi Kurdish refugees fleeing renewed inter-

Kurdish fighting in northern Iraq

have crossed into Iran to join tens

of thousands sheltering there since

last month, relief agencies said

The medical aid agency Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF)

said 15,000 new refugees had

yesterday.

out again.

Laurens Jolles, an official of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Tehran, said: "About 10,000 new refugees have crossed into Iran since Saturday, but there

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With more than half the ballots

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Conservatives bad 29.3 percent of

Sunday's party-list vote, election

The Christian Democrats, their

most likely coalition partners,

The ruling Lithuanian Democratic Labor Party (LDDP) –

the former Cummunists - had only

9.9 percent, barely ahead of the

Lithuania Center Union with 8.3 percent and the Social Democrats

were second with 10.2 percent.

big lead over all other parties.

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officials said last night.

FIROUZ SEDARAT DUBAI

Up to 15,000 Kurd

refugees enter Iran

side of the border." "Iranian officials estimate

40.000 refugees are waiting at the border, but we have not been able to confirm that figure," Jolles told Reuter by telephone from Tehran. The new wave of refugees fol-

lows renewed fighting between the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan (PUK) - backed by many of the refugees which is trying to take back territory lost last month to the rival

Kurdistan Bemocratic Party (KDP). In a statement sent to Reuter, MSF said there were about 20,000

refugees waiting on the Iraqi side of the border. "The last refugees to arrive over

enough drinking water," the statement quoted one of the group's doctors as saying.

It said the camps were situated in very unhospitable terrain at 2,700 meters altitude where refugees were living in freezing conditions. The situation is becoming desperate. The current humanitarian response to the crisis is simply not

adequate," MSF official Stephan Oberreit was quoted as saying. Iran, complaining of insufficient international assistance to face the influx, has repeatedly said

the refugees faced bleak winter conditions at their mountain camps and held world bodies responsible for their plight. Iran is currently home to two

million refugees, 1.4 million from Afghanistan and 600,000 from Iraq, making it the world's most important host country, according to the UNHCR.

Almost quarter million **Hutus flee Zaire fighting**

ALMOST a quarter million Rwandan and Burundian Hutu refugees have abandoned their 12 camps around the Zairean town of Uvira, where the army is banling Tuisi rebels, and were suspected 10 be in the northern moun-

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The UN said it had started the evacuation of humanitarian staff from eastern Zaire and aid agency sources said unidentified fighters had entered Zaire from Rwanda overnight and attacked government army positions close to Rwandan Hutu refugee camps in the eastern Zairean town of Goma.

Paul Stromberg, spokesman for the UN High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Rwanda, told Reuters some 221,000 refugees were on the move towards another eastern Zairean town, Bukavu, already cut off from Uvira by the Banyamulenge Tutsi

But other aid sources said with Bukavu cutoff and fighting in Uvira and general insecurity

CHRISTIAN JENNINGS KIGALI

in neighboring Cibitoke, the refugees were in the mountains north of Uvira headed for Goma. Humanitarian officials said there was no movement of refugees from the camps surrounding Goma and insecurity meant that aid workers were keeping to their compounds.

Aid workers are confined to their compounds in Goma until the security situation clarifies," one official said.

World Food Program (WFP) spokeswoman in Nairobi Michelle Quintagle told Reuters there had been reports of sounds of fire to Uvira late vesterday but Bukavu was relatively quiet.

She said a WFP Buffalo C-130 plane, which normally operates on southern Sudan, would be in Bukavu overnight on standby to evacuate a number of aid workers. The plane can carry 60.

"We just got clearance a few minutes ago but it is too late. We will try to go in tomorrow morning," Quintagle said. In Addis Ababa, the Organization of African

Unity (OAU) said in a statement issued in Addis Ababa that it viewed with concern the events in eastern Zaire and was seeding a mission to assess the exodus of refugees in the Great Lakes region.

Earlier yesterday, the UN said it had started to evacuate humanitarian staff from eastern Zaire, as battles between the Banyamulenge and the Zaire's ragged army intensified.

United Nations Development Program (UNDP) resident representative in Rwanda Omar Bakhet told Reuters the evacuation operation that began late on Sunday had already moved 20 humanitarian staff out of the war

Bakhet could not say if the operation, which was continuing, would involve oon-UN staff. (Reuter)

Ex-Communists headed for defeat

The Jerusalem Post Tuesday, October 22, 1996

the past few days have had to sleep rough. They are not being are still a lot more on the other fed properly, and there is not

Algiers mayor killed during gunbattle

PARIS (Reuter) - The mayor of Algiers was killed in the Algerian capital yesterday when he was apparently hit by a stray builet from a gunbattle between Moslem guerrillas and security forces, residents and officials said.

A resident reached by telephone said it "seems" Mayor Ali Boucetta was hit by a stray bullet in the Telemely district of Algiers as security forces stormed a nearby hideout for Islamist rebels. A senior government official confirmed Boucetta's death but gave no details.

Cherif Rahmani, special minister in charge of administering the overcrowded city of Algiers, sent a message of condolence to Boucetta's family in which be said the mayor's death was a "cruel loss."

There was a huge operation carried nut by security forces hunting down gunmen in a neighborhood at Telemely. We heard several bursts of gunfire," said one resident speaking by telephone from his bome in Telemely, a middle-class district overlooking central Algiers.

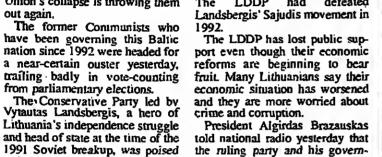
"It seems he [Boucetta] was hit by a stray bullet," the resident said. Ali Boucetta, like bundreds of other mayors, was appointed by the authorities to replace Moslem militant mayors sacked in late 1992 after their radical Islamic Salvation Front (FIS) party was banned.

The authorities bad accused militant maynes of turning the country's townhalls into a 'spider's web' for Moslem guerrillas.

The FIS won control of most of Algeria's townhalls and councils in local elections in June 1990 and took a commanding lead in the 1991 general election which was annulled in January 1992.

Moslem guerrillas have killed duzens of appointed mayors and uther local officials. An estimated 50,000 people have been killed in Algeria's violence since the cancellation of the general election,

Egyptian police round up 56 Shi'ite



the ruling party and his government "have done a lot of good, have stabilized the economy but have made some major mistakes for which [we] bave paid,"

He and his right-wing party promised to guarantee market reforms and maintain continuity in

Landsbergis said his victory would mean Lithuanians will "live with more hope and with great trust. The road is going to be straighter and life is going to be more decent."

second since it won independence from the Soviet Union in 1991. The LDDP had defeated

elected to the influential position of chairman of parliament, which has the final say on the makeup of a new government, after easily winning his race for a single-man-

foreign policy.

VILNIUS, Lithuania (AP) - The The elections were Lithuania's first country to return to Communism after the Soviet Union's collapse is throwing them

Landsbergis is expected to be date seat.

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(Continued from Page 1) The plenum had been almost empty for most of the nearly fourhour debate, but MKs spilled in

with 6.8 percent.

for the final vote. Although the speakers had been largely uninterrupted, as the results became clear opposition MKs heckled Speaker

Dan Tichon and coalition chairman Michael Eitan as they explained that the vote was insufficient to bring the government down. Later Transport Minister Moshe

Katsav admitted the incident was "embarrassing."

Meretz leader Yossi Sarid said: "Under the new law there is admittedly a government, but there is no confidence in it. The government didn't fall officially, but from the public and moral point of view, it is from today an opposition. The vote does not promise the government a long life."

Abdul Wahab Darawsbe (Democratic Arab Party) withdrew his party's own no-confidence motion on the economic plight in the Arab sector, saying the first vote "had already proven there is no confidence in the govemment.*

Labor faction chairman Ra'anan Cohen said the majority in the no-confidence motion "was the Knesset's birthday present to Netanyahu. It's a present which shows the government's poor and sloppy handling of economic policy.

During the debate, former finance minister Avraham Shohat (Labor) attacked the government for its decision-making policy and the poor relations between Netanyahu, Finance Minister Dan Meridor, and Bank of Israel Governor Jacob Frankel.

"It's a recipe for a economic ' failure," Shohat said.

He said the government had not taken economic decisions, except for those relating to the 1997 budget, which faced heavy criticism among the coalition as well as opposition.

Shohat also criticized the govemment for scaring away foreign investors.

He accused Netanyahu of using

(Continued from Page 1) the Lebanon problem, apparently

a refer ence to the government's "Lebanon First" proposal, would not be reached independently of "the other parts of the peace process and will have to be fitted into it."

As regards the role of France and the European Union in the

VOTE

"amateurs" to form his economic policy and said the Finance Ministry has no idea of what economic program to expect in January. Meridor dismissed Shohat's

charges. He admitted the economy needs some "adjustments," but said the problems had started in 1995 under the Labor government. He said there had been six years of growth before that, which included the period around the Madrid Conference under the Likud.

He called on his fellow ministers to accept that budget cuts need to be made, and not to accept, them only if they were made in somebody else's ministry.

He presented figures to back up his claims that the economic growth had started under the Likud and slowed down under the last government, and asked Shohat why he had not made the cuts last year,

Haim Oron (Meretz) accused the government of failing to take or stick to decisions in both economic and political issues.

Regarding the Norwegian law, Justice Minister Tzabi Hanegbi said it would allow ministers to spend more time on the affairs of their office, while making the Knesset committees more efficient.

He also said it is in the spirit of the basic law, which allows the premier to appoint ministers who are not MKs.

Although Labor has traditionally favored the Norwegian law, the faction decided to oppose it when it comes up for a vote.

The discussions on the subject among Labor MKs did not pass quietly. Uzi Baram told the faction meeting that Labor had always supported the Norwegian law and even included it in previous platforms. "Even if we didn't implement it, changing our stand simply because we're now in opposition would harm the party's credibility and image," he said. Haggai Merom ridiculed the bill, saying, "You can't bind the

whole country to this just because two or three people didn't get elected."

This painting by Friedrich Von Amerling, entitled 'The Oriental' and valued at between \$47,000 and 74,000, is one of more than 8,000 artworks seized by the Nazis from Jews during World War II that will be auctioned at Vienna's Museum of Applied Arts next week. Proceeds from the sale of artifacts valued at some \$3.5 million will go to victims of the Holocaust. (AP)

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The result was an unraveling of the

Hebron security issues and a delay

Arafat met last night with Hebron

notables in Bethlehem to discuss the

progress made in the Hebron rede-

ployment talks. The meeting fol-

lowed a visit to Hebron by Arafat

yesterday. Arafat had not visited

Hebron since the PA was estab-

Last week, the Israeli negotiators

refused to discuss a package deal

including Hebron, saying that

would only delay redeployment in

Hebron. But Shonron agreed to dis-

cuss the other issues as a separate

package deal after the Hebron issue

secure Israeli concessions for their

concessions in Hebron and to

After Ross intervened, it appeared

ensure the continuation of the talks.

that Shomron's suggestion was

accepted. But in Sunday's talks this

numed out not to be the case. His

assertion at a press conference yes-

terday that the framework was intact

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Another problem involves the

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in progress on municipal issues.

SYRIA

(Continued from page 2) Jewish community and US authorities of not having done enough to help them get acclimat-

ed. "Here we have a good life, while there they want us to become beggars. If they wish us to leave Syria. they must help us to get houses and jobs," said David Bukai, who returned from the US a few months ago.

However, a majority of the community has left for the US or Israel, leaving behind no religious infrastructure. Damascus has no more rabbis or kosher butchers. A rabbi from Istanbul visits every two months to arrange ceremonies and take care of other religious affairs

Members of the Jewish community say that the authorities bave improved their attitude toward them. "They protect us and respond to all our demands," Rose Ouzon said.

A senior French official said that for years Chirac had refused to visit Syria, since Damascus did not allow Syrian Jews to leave.

During his 42-hour visit to Damascus, Chirac met three times with President Hafez Assad for private discussions regarding the situation in the Middle East, the future of the peace process, and bilateral ties.

The senior French official said that Chirac intended to bring up the issue of Israeli MIAs, including missing airman Ron Arad. Chirac also intended to try to get information about Nazi war criminal Alois Brunner, who according to several sources has been living in Syria. Brunner was responsible for the deportation of tens of thousands Jews from France to Auschwitz.

The official emphasized that Chirac has been been trying for years to get information about the MIAs, without any success.

said CHIRAC

France "as a friend to all sides, can and must play its full part io the region. The same is true for Europe. It cannot be content with being the main provider of funds and the main econtimic partner for the Middle East. It must increasingly make a political con-Technion, who has been missing tribution to the peace process, for 10 years. which it should co-sponsor," he

the height of buildings as a security CONCETT Chirac, prior to his speech, was presented with a letter by Technion President Ze'ev Tadmor, on behalf of the university's Students Union. The letter urged him to use his considerable influence with Arab leaders to help free captive airman Ron Arad, a former student, at the

ROSS

The Palestinians, headed by PA Civil Affairs Minister Jamil Tarifi, According to an Israeli close to consider the underlying Israeli motive to be creation of an the negotiations, Ross left because the Hebron talks hit a deadlock after autonomous Jewish enclave in the city, thus creating two cities.in the Palestinians insisted on linking 34 issues to the Hebron discussions. Hebron.

Despite the differences talks were continuing last night.

Ross's departure spelled out to the Palestinians that the US is not backing their linkage attempts. However, the arrival of French President Jacques Chirac and his planned speech, before the Palestinian Council in Ramallah today has raised hopes of greater European backing for the Palestinian position. In his press conference before his departure, Ross also studiously sought to deflect any sense of crisis. He said US Ambassador Martin Indyk and Consul-General in Jerusalem Ed Abington would represent the US in his absence.

About whether there was a crisis, The Palestinians brought in the Ross said he had often experienced other issues when the Hebron talks negotiating difficulties in the peace appeared to be reaching their conprocess. clusion, apparently in an attempt to

"Dennis does not want to be held captive here by the parties," a US official said. "He does not want his presence to be seen as routine." Ross met with Arafat until near dawn yesterday morning, and some officials suggested that the Palestinian leader felt bad that the US envoy was leaving the region empty-handed.

The senior official in Jerusalem said it is essentially up to Arafat to make a decision, but noted that the sides are talking.

attempt by Israel to limit municipal "I don't want to say there is a cricontrol in the area of the Jewish sis, since nobody is walking out of quarter. Although the talks have talks. Both sides are still talking," Hassan Asfour, a Palestinian a civil affairs committee for the sake negotiator, also denied that there of facilitating progress in small was a crisis as a result of Ross's negotiating groups, the civil affairs committee's Israeli team, headed departure. "We are still talking," he said. by government coordinator in the

It appears the decision of both sides not to speak in terms of crisis is due to a concern that such a depiction could lead to violence in the ternitories.



Moslems in antigovernment plot

small minority are Shi'ites.

Moslem extremists who bave

waged a campaign of violence for

more than four years to try to

overthrow the government are

Earlier this month, Egyptian

media reported that police arrested

Sheik Hassan Shahata, a Sunni

preacher at a mosque in downtown

Cairo who allegedly was propa-

The Interior Ministry statement referred to Shahata as "the Shi'ite"

and said he was playing a major

role in the nascent group by

The statement said that during

the arrest raids, police confiscated

spreading Shi'ite philosophies.

gating Sbi'ite theology.

largely Sunnis.

and tapes.

CAIRO (AP) - Security forces have arrested 56 Shi'ite Moslems It said eight members of the group had visited Iran. and sympathizers allegedly aim-The vast majority of people in ing to foment an Iranian-style rev-Egypt are from the mainstream Sunni Moslem sect, and only a

olution in Egypt, the Interior Ministry said yesterday. The crackdown followed a government campaign last month to confiscate Sbi'ite books from Cairo shops. There also were articles in state-run newspapers critical of the minority Moslems.

An Interior Ministry statement said the arrests were made in five provinces, including Cairo. It said the group aimed at carrying out "a popular uprising similar to the Islamic revolution in Iran" led by Ayatollah Rubollah Khomeini in 1979.

The statement said some of the detainees had established contact with Iran and suggested that this belped them raise 100,000 computers, printing presses, books Egyptian pounds (\$30,000) to fund their activities.



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PA pressure tactics

ennis Ross, the US administration's special coordinator for the Middle East peace process, took pains at his press conference yesterday to say that his decision to leave the region was a positive rather than a negative sign. Ross said he was able to leave because a framework of communication and negotiation was already in place, and the talks had progressed to a level of detail which made his presence unneces-

This seems to support what Israeli officials have been saying for the past week: that the talks are progressing and an agreement could be reached soon.

The Palestinian side, in contrast, continues to maintain that the talks are stuck, with no agreement in sight. Palestinian officials were quoted yesterday as warning that US Amhassador to Israel Martin Indyk and US Consul in Jerusalem Edward Ahington, who are to take over Ross's role, will be incapable of breaking the impasse.

Translated, this means the Palestinians fear that Ross's departure means an end to any chance that the US will pressure Israel into accepting Palestinian demands. American pressure has been the Palestinian Authority's goal from the start, and both the Israeli and US governments have suspected for the past week that PA leader Yasser Arafat was deliberately trying to drag the talks out until after the US elections, in the hopes that a reelected President Bill Clinton would be much tougher on Israel.

The US is to be commended for refusing to play Arafat's game, Administration officials last week took the unusual step of telling the PA that US policy in the talks would remain unchanged even after the elections, so there was no point in delay tactics. Ross's departure - accompanied by a press conference in which he explicitly refuted the Palestinian plaint of "no progress" - was an even stronger message that the US does not intend to serve as Arafat's tool.

This stand is especially welcome because foreign pressure on Israel does little to encourage Israeli support for the peace process. Most Israelis endorse the attempt to reached a negotiated settle-... one Arab - is precisely why Prime Minister ment with the Palestinians, but they also want vital Israeli interests to be protected. When Arafat attempts to muster international pressure against Israel instead of solving his problems through bilateral negotiations, it creates the unpleasant impression that he is more interested in obtaining unilateral concessions than in reaching a genuine modus vivendi with the Jewish state. It also arouses Israeli fears of being forced to sacrifice vital interests. Neither is conducive to the formation of a genuine and lasting peace. However, Arafat's attempts to play the international pressure card are far from being his most objectionable tactic. Much more worrying are the repeated threats of renewed violence if his demands are not met.

Sari Nusseibeh, president of Al-Quds University and a leading Palestinian figure, put this threat in the clearest possible terms at a conference at Hebrew University on Sunday. He said that if the talks broke down over Hebron, or any other interim agreement issue, "this will mean clashes, a war between Israel and its neighbors." Another possibility, Nusseibch said, is that the talks could break down over final status issues. such as Jerusalem. In this case, he said, the result

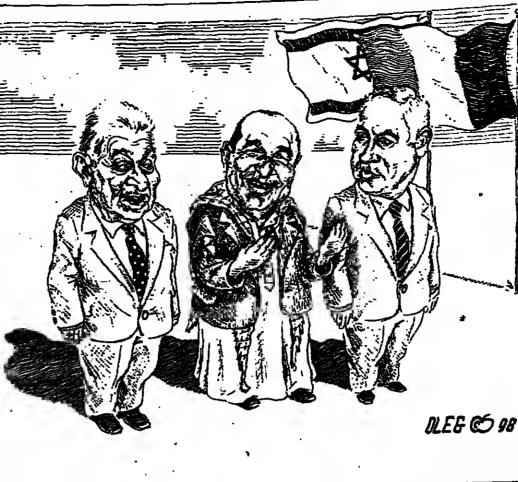
would also be war. Israel's insistence on maintaining Jerusalem as its undivided capital, he added, would certainly

cause such a breakdown. Even the most forthcoming of Israeli governments, however, will eventually encounter some Palestinian demand it cannot stomach. The previous government, for instance, had apparently agreed to a division of Jerusalem, but even it would not accept the demand for an Arab right of return to pre-1967 Israel. Thus, under Nusseibeh's scenario, Israel's only choices are war now or war later. If that is the case, what incentive does Israel have for continuing the talks? Making additional concessions now would only mean that when the final breakdown came, Israel would be facing a larger, more well-equipped Palestinian army in control of more strategic territory.

It is high time both Israel and the world made it clear that threats and pressure are unacceptable and counterproductive negotiating tactics. Ross took a welcome step in this direction via his departure and accompanying press conference yesterday. Now Arafat must show that he understands the message.

The Hebron agreement would be one good place to start. Arafat's unhappiness with the changes being demanded by Israel - both on security issues and with respect to Israel's insistence on having some civilian control over the Jewish community there - is very understandable, as these changes would clearly constitute a retreat from what Labor gave him last year. However, his stated reason for objecting - that he does not want the city divided into two parts, one Jewish and Binyamin Netanyahu is right to make these demands.

The reality is that there already are two communities in Hebron. No one expects Arafat to like this. But as long as 450 Jews remain in Hebron, Netanyahu is correct that Israel must ensure the can continue to live in safety and lead normal lives. If Arafat is not prepared to 'consent to these very minimal changes in the agreement, it will be hard to believe that what he wants is peace, rather than unilateral concessions. If, however, Palestinian officials do not cease threatening Israel with war, believing that peace is the PA's goal will be not only hard, but impossible.



Paper and pandering

THAT is Prime Minister Netanyahu's goal in Hebron? To reach an agreement that, on paper, is palatgrave.

able to his coalition, or one that comes to grips with the reality on the ground?

There are troubling signs that the former may be the case. And the most dangerous temptation for anyone dealing with the thomy issues of the Arab-Israeli conflict is to ignore reality.

Last week Netanyahu turned his back on reality when he told the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee that there is no proof of Arafat having given an order for his police to target and kill Israeli soldiers in the recent rioting.

It isn't a particularly convincing argument; not always in history has it been easy to provide documented evidence of the "smoking gun," in other words, of a leader directly ordering an illegal act.

Arafat's incendiary rhetoric immediately before the rioting and his enthusiastic television and radio propaganda during the fighting helped sustain the outrage.

So why did Netanyahu say there was no evidence? Does he believe that or want to believe it, or does he just want the nation to believe

If the former, one can at least

AARON LERNER

THIS approach of ignoring reality can be seen in the way Science Minister Benny Begin's frequent warnings are received at cahinet

Rather than addressing the reams of material Begin brings to the meetings, Minister of Health Tzahi Hanegbi told a Ha'aretz

Is Netanyahu sacrificing reality for

a quick agreement in Hebron?

reporter last week, "I only hope that the quotes Begin brings to cabinet meetings have less significance than he gives them." "These children are all our chil-

dren," proclaimed Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai when 50 Jewish kindergarteners greeted him in Hehron on Sunday, "but we are talking about an era of peace.

If the terms of the redeployment agreement take peace as a given, if they just assume that the Jews and Arabs of Hebron will hence- had avoided when they got him forth live together in harmony and elected last May. tranquility, certainly there will be

soldier who dared to cross into · Arab Hebron. They have also made it clear that they have no intention of extraditing murderers, disarming milinas or main-taining order if future talks go

SOUT. And when one considers that the Palestinian demands for a final arrangement - including such things as the division of Jerusalem and the return of refugees - would be unacceptable even to Meretz and Labor, there is every reason to expect that the talks will eventually reach an impasse.

There can be only one reasonable response to such a hlunt warning as we have received from the Palestinian negotiators: Armed Palestinians must be harred from Hebron. Anything less is an invitation to disaster.

Considering recent events, it is hardly an unreasonable "confidence-building measure" demanded from the Palestinian

Hebron will serve as a watershed for the Netanyahu government.

If it accepts an agreement that looks good on paper but proves unworkable in the field the prime minister will have launched his government on the road to the abyss his supporters thought they

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"M not one of those who feels it's time to mourn when he hears about a secular Jew "finding religion."

Personally I don't believe in a God who loves the people of Israel more than other peoples. who punishes wrongdoers and compensates his favored in the next world. But I have no problem with those who find peace and solace in religion - even the haredi variety - as long as the choice is truly their own.

In our day there seems, here and elsewhere, to be a much greater move toward religion than away from it, and surely no one would say that the "opium of the masses isn't preferable to the chemical substances so many of those who have "lost their way" take solace in, often with horrendous results.

Having said that, several aspects of Israel's "penitence phenomenon' disturb me.

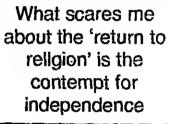
First is the fact that the return to religion seems to take human beings who were taught to think. solve problems and generally have a mind of their own and tum them into beings totally dependent on the utterances of their rabbis. Recently I was given the honor of driving the 38-year-old newly-

religious daughter of my best friend to her wedding. Like most brides she was hysterical. However, her hysteria didn't stem from the great change

that was about to occur in her life. but on such trivial matters as whether she ought to be praying during the ride to her wedding. Fortunately modern rabbis are equipped with cellular phones. and so the bride was able to ascertain by means of a quick phone call that she had already prayed enough.

BUT THIS question remained to haunt me: Why should a bright. educated woman have been rendered so helpless? Shouldn't she, after several years of religious studies, still be able to use her head?

The phenomenon of depen-



meetings.

take solace in the hope that the prime minister may be brought to his senses. But if the latter is the case, if Netanyahu is merely tryno security. ing to weaken the opposition to

dangerous concessions in the peace process, the situation is soldiers would shoot any Israeli Review & Analysis).

Just last week Palestinian negotiators warned that Palestinian IMRA (Independent Media

Government as 'new broom'

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION

Sir. - 1 cannot shake the feeling, in light of recent events, and considering the road ahead, that we are finally witnessing what Israeli politicians have failed to achieve, a reconciliation between the majority factions in our badly divided society.

Rabin's and Peres's arrogance and contempt for a large segment of Israeli society was demonstrated in the secret Oslo negotiations and by their demonization of any Israeli sector that disagreed with them. Netanyahu's incompetence and contempt for a large Israeli segment that does not agree with him is also plainly evident. Under both governments, Jews died. Under both govcraments, Ezer Weizman is sent to soothe the divides; under Rabin, to funerals of Jews murdered in the West Banks and Gaza, and under Netanyahu, to Arab regimes to repair damaged relations.

This "peace process" was never simply a political stratagem. It entailed basic questions that rent the Jewish soul; entry into the world economy vs. the redivision of Jerusalem, international guarantees vs. withdrawal from the Golan, biblical Jewish sites handed over to people who despise us vs. the promise that our sons won't have to die in the coming years.

I never agreed with the Israelis I have heard declare that the Israeli "man on the street" is too primitive to appreciate the nuances of these

DUAL DUTIES

surely will.

the individual.

Jerusalem.

Sir, - It cannot be physically possible for one man to perform the duties of a member of parliament and mayor of Jerusalem at the same time without sacrificing one to the detriment of the other. It is not logical that one person should hold two such senior positions concurrently. Many important issues requiring the immediate attention of the mayor must be delayed when he is absent, attending the Knesset or abroad on parliamentary business.

historic issues and that, therefore, Israel always needs a "strong" leader to push society in one particular direction. However, it also seems unwieldy to present these questions in some perpetual referendum that would constantly chart public opinion. Our recently elected governments do not reflect final answers to these questions and it is far too easy in state that each successive government has a "mandate" to pursue its

own path. It is terrible to state it, but the conclusion is inescapable; the death of Jewish settlers, suicide bombing victims, and, most recently, of onr slaughtered soldiers, all derive from a Jewisb consensus not yet achieved. The politicians did not create it, they cannot solve it, and the real political leader with sufficient wisdom to initiate a national reconciliation has yet to appear. I do not believe that is impossible

in unite Israeli society, despite ex-tremism. The real "peace hand-shake" will be between Shimon Peres and Binaymin Netanyahu. If these leaders cannot seize the moment, the people eventually will. The majority Israeli electorate has given, and is giving, each side an opportunity to display leadership. If their "vision" does not succeed in uniting us, their respective failures

JONATHAN FOLLENDER Jerusalem (Denning, N.Y.).

MORAL EQUIVALENCE Sir, - Abraham Rabinovich (Oclober 11) doesn't "assign wickedness to political opponents, even if they try to kill me." But when rocks the size of a basketball are hurled at a moving vehicle, it is attempted murder, not just the price Mr. Rabinovich must pay for being one of hose "professional voyeurs" - a journalist - in Israel.

Rabinovich says that his predators are only doing "their thing," as he does his, as the Israeli soldiers who rescued him do theirs, and so he has no grievance against those who put him in the hospital. But only those afflicted with a terminal case of moral equivalence could compare our soldiers with indiscriminate would-be murderers. Had Rabinovich not protected his head with his arm, he would have had his head bashed in. Had he been unable to get to the army checkpost, he could have been trapped and burned alive

with these guns standing right there watching. And the nation, his nation, would have cried bitter tears for yet another tragic loss. Mr. Rabinovich does, however,

assign wickedness, not to his potential killers, but to "fanatics, whether in my camp or the other, who are unwilling to acknowledge the same measure of human grace in the other as they do in themselves." This, after speaking to his right-wing friends who expressed dismay that he could be so forgiving of those responsible for his injuries. Had 1 been one of those friends, I would have wondered if my good pal might not have suffered brain damage. I cannot defend Rabinovich from himself, but I must defend our soldiers, who protect this country and everyone living bere in the most humane way possible.

Our children are not raised to hate our Arab neighbors, nor are they taught that the most expedient way to political solutions is to heave murderous stones or shoot guns at innocents. I pray that one day soon our neighbors will show us this same human grace. ADINA STEELE

JULIUS COLLINS Jemsalem THE previous Likud governments - those led by

Menachem Begin and Yitzhak Shamir - are associated in the minds of many Israelis old enough to remember with the fiascos of the war in Lebanon, the three-digit hyperinflation that went on for years, and the hank shares collapse that threatened to hring down the economy. The main thing wrong with

those governments was their failure to serve as "new hrooms" for sweeping a myriad of public areas begging for innovative govemance.

The ideological and "high-policy" differences between Israel's two major blocs are quite real. But the areas of political and goveminental activity that have the greatest impact on our daily lives ie mostly outside the realms of ideology and high policy that dominate our public debate.

Begin's Likud came to power in 1977, unseating Labor, which with its Mapai predecessor had ruled Israel for the previous 29 years. Labor, the dominant political body that led Israel to independence and continued to lead it in the pioneering formative years, was clearly worn out, internally divided and dispirited.

Any new body supplanting it should have come in expecting to serve as a new broom, full of new ideas for solving the problems the old politicos had given up on. We should have seen new people bringing new energies and capabilities to those tasks.

But the Begin and Shamir governments failed miserably to live up to such expectations. The quality of the ministers in those governments was miserable, if not outright embarrassing (how many still remember Minister of Economic Development Ya'acov Meridor's promise to light up all of Ramat Gan from the energy produced by a spoonful of a new invention?)

By 1977 Labor had also become corrupt. The Likud didn't even go through the motions of trying to bring in clean govern-

YOSEF GOELL ment; it proceeded to take off from where Labor had left off.

plumbing new depths of corrup-Binyamin Netanyahu is a Likud leader of a new generation and a new breed. Nonetheless, the first four months of his premiership indicate that he is in danger of falling into the trap of his Likud

I'd like to remind the prime minister that there are issues besides the peace process that need his attention

predecessors.

The lackluster (to use a vast understatement) quality of his ministers, and the far-reaching neglect of issues and problems that do not directly bear on the Palestinian-territories complex only heighten the gloomy possibility.

LAST WEEK'S Byzantine imbroglio over the Brodet Report provided a scary reminder that we might be on the verge of a new Likud-induced economic calamity.

Let me go to more non-political arenas, however, for evidence of serious recent problems crying out for innovative new-broom

• An 11-year-old schootboy som to force their parents to cough up is rampant throughout

Education to age 18 is ostensi-

bly free; but we all know it costs parents well over NIS 1.000 a year per child to pay for that

It's one of those Israeli selfdelusions where one thing is said officially while the opposite is practiced. What is urgently needed isn't more excuses from ministry spokesmen but a major shakeup that will bring theory and practice into line, relieving a large proportion of parents of an unbearable hurden.

mer we have had a disastrous forest fire in the Jerusalem Corridor. The fire brigades operated in classic Keystone Kops fashion. The fires not only did extensive

material damage, they gouged deep scars in our esthetic souls. The beautiful forests of the Jerusalem Corridor, planted with so much toil and sweat, were one of the glories of this country.

It turns out that the recommendations of the commission of inquiry established to find the causes of last summer's disastrous fire were totally ignored. And Minister of Interior Suissa had the gall to find that no official body had maifunctioned in either of the fires.

This isn't a matter than can be left in the hands of Suissa or Minister of Internal Security Avigdor Kahalani. It requires the attention and head-knocking clout of a prime minister.

Let me assure him that the future ecology and beauty of the Jerusalem Corridor will have a much greater impact on the spirit of Israel than the fate of a few hundred religious fanatics in Hebron.

for "new-broom" governmental creativity is a worthy challenge for a young and vigorous prime minister at the beginning of his term. If he doesn't hegin to address such problems now, he never will.

The writer comments on current affairs.

"free" education.

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study.

The list is a long one. The need

dence is especially worrying in the present climate, where we have spirimal leaders like Rabbi Ovadia Yosef telling their flocks that the secular courts are wicked. and that there's nothing supreme about the Supreme Court.

My friend whose daughter was getting married - and the wedding was a truly joyous and enjoyable event - is a widow who lost her son several years ago in a motorcycle accident.

Despite these circumstances. the "great rabbi" present (not the daughter's personal rabbi, declared that the rehbetzin should give the hride away seeing that my friend is secular. There was no compassion, no feeling, no menschlichkeit, just a cold halachic ruling.

My friend is a strong-willed woman; her response was. in effect, "over my dead body," and the rabbi gave in. The daughter, who loves her mother dearly, was too scared to open her mouth. Fear of the "great rabbi" took precedence over honoring a parent, it seems.

The newly-religious seem quite happy to abandon a world in which standing on one's own two feet is deemed worthwhile for one that appears to despise any form of independence. And the material side of the coin is every bit as disturbing as the emotional one.

Again, I am not one of those who feels that money given for religious purposes is money down the drain. On the contrary, 1 see no reason why religious schools and other religious institutions shouldn't enjoy public support. But it is highly disturbing to see the religious sector, which cannot produce the resources it needs to thrive or even survive, time and again showing contempt for the nonreligious sector sweating to produce those resources; and encouraging the newly-religious to leave their jobs so they can spend all or most of their time in

What would be so bad about a religious sector able to stand on its own two feer? Why can't the kingdoms of David and Solomon be the model for our modern haredim?

Why does their model have to be that of schnorr and the haluka (fund distribution) of Jewish history's less glorious days?

What, if it comes to that, is wrong with the slogan of Mizrahi and Bnei Akiva - Torah va avoda(Torah and labor)?

The writer is a political scien-



government:

who committed suicide left a note that saying that he had been hounded in school because his parents had failed to pay the enormous school fees. There is every reason to believe that schools holding children to ran-

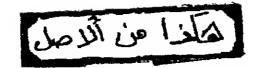
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relinquish his seat in the Knesset or resign as mayor of Jerusalem. Ronni Milo retired from the Knesset when he was elected mayor of Tel Aviv. The recent law making it illegal for a member of the Knesset to have an outside interest should be en-

forced and not left to the whims of

If Mr. Olmert was honest with

himself and the public, be would



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Laughing at **British pomp** HELEN KAYE

THE Times of London is not usually given to outhursts of any kind, but at the end of the Rejects Revenge (RR) Peasouperperformance last January, drama critic Jeremy Kingston wrote that "at the end 1 shouted 'Hoorah.' Twice." Twice?

"He did," says Tim Hibberd, "We saw him, and he was the only one shouting, sitting right in the front row.'

in the first own that an first of the first Hibberd, David Alison and Ann Farrar, all in their late 20s, are the artistic directors, co-founders and actors of Rejects Revenge which is based in Liverpool, the city that gave us the Beatles. This is the first visit here for Alison and Farrar; Hibberd toured the country last summer with a girlfriend who has family here. They are the creators of

the second se the source of th Peasouper, which won all the Fringe prizes around at the 1995 Edinburgh Festival. The first of 11 local performances is at Beit ong Հնուլվել Հնուլվել Հնուլվել Gabriel on the Kinneret tomorrow. A "peasouper" is what the British call one of those dense fogs where you literally can't see beyond the end of your nose. But this one is a most unmurky and in the first of th mad comedy in which the three, starting off as stiff-upper-lipped Victorians all, change gender, characters (whether human or ani-

mal) and location as they take their breathless audience on a breathuik ing chase after a purloined pearlwith-a-curse across the world, with stops in a London courtroom, an Egyptian tomb and even the Wild

We work very closely together," says Hibberd over the phone from Liverpool, "and we tend to start with historical periods. The Victorian era gave us so many images, not just English, but from around the world."

Hibberd decided to become an actor during his third year of Medieval and Modern History at Liverpool University, "when I went along with a friend to an audition, and I got the part."

He met Farrar at a local theater company and she had met Alison, wbo'd Switched from Environmental Science to Rock Music, at an arts workshop. The three of them formed Rejects Revenge in 1990, literally in revenge for their rejection at various auditions.

RR calls itself a physical theater company "which means," Hibberd explains, "that we begin to play on stage with the characters' movement and sensations. Physical theater is about not cluttering up the stage with sofas and chairs but using space and the imagination to take the audience to other places,

The three characters in 'Peasouper' change gender, characters and location.

The best kind of British humor just think of popular TV series like Yes Munister and Fawlty Towers has a solemn, total, offbeat and merciless numbers to it.

"We've honed laughing at ourselves to a fine art as a response to our stuffy, pompous. self-glorify-ing history," Hibberd agrees, laughing. "It's a particularly 20thcentury humor.'

So how did the Albanians respond when they took Wheel - a show they'd done in Liverpool, Budapest and at the 1994 Spring

Festival in Thessaloniki, Greece, there? (RR was the first foreign theater company ever to play in that country.)

"They'd talk all through the ow," he recalls, "which show," unnerved us at first until we realized that the Albanians who spoke English were translating for those that didn't, and then everybody laughed. They'd never seen this kind of theater before. The best thing was that the next summer, a group of Albanian students came

and now they've started physical theater there."

Although they devise and write their own shows, RR hires direclors to stage them.

Peasouper director is Bim Mason, who also directed Crumble which won the Independent newspaper's Critics Prize at the '94 Edinburgh Fringe.

And as they get older? Hibberd fields the question as defily as Indiana Jones his whip. "We'll have to evolve. It's a very exciting over and did a workshop with us, " prospect."

Orthodoxy takes to the airwaves

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GREER FAY CASHMAN

HERE'S a fresb breath of Judaism in the air. It's coming via Radio Kol Hai on 93 FM, and from early next month, listeners from Hadera to Gadera will be able to tune in 24 hours a day, barring Shabbat and Jewish Holy Days.

Station manager Shaul Mayzlisch, who bopes that the broadcasts from the regional station will also be picked up in Jerusalem and on shortwave radio, describes the new venture as the "completion of the Jewish broadcast revolution."

Unlike Arutz 7, Radio Kol Hai is totally apolitical, and it's also completely legal, so it won't bave to resort to offshore transmission.

Not all the franchisees are themselves Orthodox, says Mayzlisch, but those who aren't "have purchased their place in Paradise."

To introduce itself to the public, the station will tonight run a panel discussion on Judaism and Communications at the Einav Center on the roof of Tel Aviv's Gan Ha'ir in the presence of Ashketiazi Chief Rabbi Yisrael Meir Lau and Education Minister Zevulun Hammer.

But his will he only one of the views reflected. The aim of the

station, according to Mayzlisch,

is to be "pluralistic and bal-

Does this mean that it will offer

anced."

Mayzlisch, the raison d'etre behind Radio Kol Hai is to bridge the gaps between secular and religious and between the Among the panelists will be Rabbi Israel Eichler, well known different religious streams in Judaism, "We want to show to viewers of Israel Television's something clean and positive." Popolitica. Eichler will have his But beyond that lofty ideal, own daily slot on Radio Kol Hai.

include a Reform rabbi, but not

without the input of an Orthodox

rabbi. Women too will be includ-

ed on panels dealing with sub-

In fact, in planning the broad-

cast line-up both gender and gen-

eration considerations bave been

taken into account. Broadcasts for and by women will be relayed

during the morning hours. Thus

Orthodox male listeners who are

strict in their observance of the

prohibition against listening to a

woman singing will know not 10

Broadcasts will include a mix

of prayers, news, current affairs,

literature, economics, music,

religious education and questions

There will also be English

lessons for the benefit of haredi

cbildren who do not learn

Englisb at schonl, a Yiddish hour

for adults, the possibility of a late-night English bour for adults

and various spots in Russian. The

g p.m. news is linked to that of

On an ideological level, says

Channel 2 television.

jects such as agunot.

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of faith.

Radio Kol Hai is a commercial enterprise which is in business to make money. Commercials range in price from NIS 65 to NIS 495 depending on whether they are for five, 10, 20 or 30 seconds and whether or not they are aired at prime time,

Advertisers can also commission jingles. The charge for full production services for a 30-second jingle is \$1,500.

Rubin academics teach by example

CONCERT ROUNDUP

HE new season at the "Hy and liveliness in their fendi-Jerusalem Rubin Academy tion of Bartok's String Quartet . of Music and Dance was . No. 6. celebrated with a faculty concert A jolting switch of monds transported the quartet back to that included modern dance, clas-Late Romantic emotionalism in sical music, and a variety of vocal Brahms's String Quartet (Op. performances and jazz. The standard repertoire was 51/1). The warm-blooded playing appropriately represented by Beethoven, cellist Shmuel Magen was explorant and faithful to the work's spirit. and pianist Allan Sternfield. They Jerusalem Music Centre. Mishkenot Sha'ananim, October proved how an energy-charged piano and a sedate cello can, in 18. spite of contrasting attitude, Ury Eppstein



Country rockers

After the Storm SMOKIN' GUN (Acum)

MERICAN country music in Israel may sound like something too foreign to integrate here, but this veteran country-rock band has been making inroads.

Its debut album is a mixed bag of ordinary '70s covers by the Eagles and Jimmy Buffer, more imaginative and modern adaptions of Garth Brooks and John Anderson, and one great original track in the title tune. While the instrumentation (a basic rock setup embellished by

(which despite its title has nothing to do with The Grateful Dead) and the pop sparkle of "Into the Deep." Too much of the rest of the album contains intense navel-gazing, blatant '60s rip-offs or plain uninteresting material,

Universal OMD (Helicon)

One of the pioneer new-wave synth bands, Orchestral Maneuvers in the Dark from the early 80s is still alive and kicking as a stream. lined pop band.



Pop appeal: OMD's Andy McCluskey 1.371

. funatical blues following, Its success paved the way for his mainTales of Abu Namir by Dahn Ben-

T is a far cry from the sopbisticated striving of Haifa's new Arab Theater in Israel to the uninhibited simplicity of the village storyteller of Bassam Zuamut's one-man show at the Khan. The former reflects the present-day climate created by a fast-growing urban Arab-Israeli intelligentsia. The latter faithfully represents an older, village Arab tradition steeped in local lore and

sagacious street wisdom. Truer to the temperament, mindset and mentality of the recent years, have ever had a its microphone to Reform rabbis? glimpse of the genial, honest When it comes to polemics, the answer is "yes." Panel discushomespun warmth of the average village Arab we old-timers once sions on subjects such as justice knew and respected? in Judaism, would definitely

Bassam Zuamut, with his simple touching sincerity, inimitable wit and humor, resurrects him to perfection.

This is not the first time that be has in his professional capacity contributed to Arab-Israeli mutu-

al understanding. The process started with his-enduring appearances in the TV series The Big; Restaurant and also in Neighbors. But as Abu Namir, sipping tamarinde, his enormous girth

NAOMI DOUDAL

An enchanting view

of Arabic traditions

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ferent from many country-inflected rockers like John Mellencamp, the vocals of Gary Dagey place the band squarely in the country side of country rock.

The heartfelt title time demonstrates that the band should begin to put the John Denver covers away and concentrate on its own material.

KULA SHAKER (NMC)

Kula Shaker is the latest British buzz-band, causing a sensation m its native land with this debut album.

Led by Crispin Mills, the son of the former child actress Hayley Mills (remember The Parent Trap?), Kula Shaker, like most Britpop bands, attempts to relive the psychedelic '60s. Swirling organs, phased and reverb guitars, lyrics full of "karma" and two songs sung entirely in Sanskrit gives you a good picture of what you're getting into.

If you're able to wade through the pretensions, there are some highly enjoyable moments on K. At times reminiscent of the early Small Faces, the band shines on the nasty guitar crunch of "Grateful When You're Dead/Jerry Was Here"

You may have heard the catchy violin and mandolin) is not very difsingle "Walking on the Milky Way" which has one of those melodies that is so memorable, it unavoidably becomes sickening.

The team of Andy McCluskey and Paul Humphries have concentrated on lightweight love songs and inject so much popcraft into each one, that the results have magnetic appeal even as you're telling yourself it's junk.

The synthesizers and electronic drums are subtly incorporated into the mix rather than standing out as a droning inhuman feature.

This is like sneaking into the fridge at night for a chocolatespread sandwich - absolutely no nutritional value, but it tastes good.

Jealous

JOHN LEE HOOKER (Helicon) Down and dirty talkin' blues is alive and well here. A reissue of John Lee Hooker's 1986 self-produced effort, Jealous marks a satisfying if unspectacular point in Hooker's illustrious career.

The reissue is part of a series of out-of-print bluea classics being restored by Virgin Records.

Nominated for a Grammy when it was originally released. Jealous was a turning point for Hooker's career, which had become clouded by obscurity outside of a hard-core today.

stream breakthrough three years later with The Healer, which brought him fast forward into the rock stardom

Eschewing the standard 12-bar blues format for a more groove-oriented approach, Hooker finds a comfortable niche with road songs like "Ninety Days" and "Well Well."

Not as impressive as his later work in the '90s, Jealous nonetheless sounds fine in the car stereo as . you hit the speed limit with on traffic jams in sight.

KEITH SWEAT (Hed Artzi) Slow-dancing romantic ballads,

upbeat disco and palatable rap scuffle for position on Keith Sweat's fifth album.

One of the most successful R&B artists of the '90s, Sweat's inherited the mantle of R&B crooners from Barry White to Luther Vandross, but added a percussion-heavy beat to match the rappers of today as one of the forerunners of the new jack swing style.

This combination bas proved successful and in this self-ritled release, he offers more of the same. Mature yet sexy, his material soars compared to the bumpand-grind grooves on the charts

Palestinian villager of a generaflattered by a loose galabiya, he encompasses a whole panoply of tion back than to that of the youngsters growing up in the computer climate of today, it is a

valuable historical asset. As a picture of things past it is enchanti-

As a pointer to a better understanding hetween our peoples, it has, bowever, much more weight. How many new immigrants, identifying our Arab neighbors with the terror and atrocities of

A Texan opera singer who speaks Hebrew

ROWING up in southern a glorious job and responsibility Texas and later on its Florida, Dean Peterson dreamed of being professional foothall star Dan Marino. But he

never imagined that one day he would be dividing his time between the leading operas houses of the world and learning Hebrew. Today Peterson, an accomplished bass, is in Israel singing in the Israel Philharmonic's anniversary-season opening concerts until impressive physical stature saved the end of the month. For someone the day.

who usually gets to sing the bad guys oo the opera stage, singing two religious works like Beethoven's Missa Solemnis and ried her to her room. ... Mehta reminded me of this on the first rehearsal." Handel's Messiah is a welcome

to soprano Laura Aikin this time around, she has no need to worry. Peterson will be ready to help at a moment's notice.

Marrying a Jewish wife meant that Peterson's life changed some-Although he lives in Florida with his wife and two young daughters, "I study Hebrew because [it is] a language my daughters will speak. My wife

mythic personae. Ranging from the rich sultan Suleiman to the simple Beduin sheikh, from the legendary

Karagoz to the crude carpet thief (not forgetting a menagerie of domestic fauna - goats, wolves, asses, frogs, desert deer - in between), he conjures up a world rich in atmosphere, authenticity, and native charm.

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

alike. "If you don't use the gift God has given you, you are blasphemous. Who am I to say God

was wrong?" The tall, handsome Peterson made his IPO debut a few years ago in Verdi's Il trovatore and he sang Messiah-with Zubin Mehta a. year ago in Florence. In one performance, in which mezzo Denyce Graves fainted on stage, his

"I took her in my arms and car-October 16.

So if something similar happens THE Opening Concert of the Youth at the Center series presented the Jerusalem Quartet, all of whose members are under 20. They displayed remarkable matu-

achieve a reasonable coexistence. Soprano Robin Weisel-FOUR orchestral suites were fea-Capsuto's rendition of Lee tured in the Israel Sinfonietta, Hoiby's "Serpent" (1979) was Beersbeba, Classical 1 series. reminiscent of a Broadway musi-Guest conductor Joseph Halperin cal's style. So was her "Sing unto of Sweden drew a big sound from the Lord," from Dvorak's the Sinfonietta. Biblical Songs. A song by Naomi Shemer supplied the Israeli soloist in Bach's Suite No. 2 in B touch. Sternfield as the accompaminor. He brought rhythmic and conceptual spaciousness to the nist adapted flexibly to the changing moods.

A selection from choreographer

Amir Kolben'a new creation, G is

L - 2, was a duet of stylized vio-

lence. Perhaps it symbolized the

mutual attraction and repulsion of

the sexes. In any case, the perfor-

mance by Kolben and Galit

Hamami was thoroughly pol-

Jerusalem Rubin Academy,

Ury Eppstein

ished.

well-known German Baroque Inventive, jazz-inspired piano work. His polished playing on Debussy's Gallic Petite Suite inspired bis wind-section colimprovisations were impressively tossed off by Slava Ganelin, in combination with a synthesizer. leagues.

Recently reorganized, the Sinfonetta strings sounded rich and intense in Respighi's arrangements of Renaissance' songs, Ancient Airs and Dances, Suite No. 3.

Eyal Ein-Habar was fluie

Charismatic and heautiful, Galina Malinski added to the splendid Spanish color of De Falla's El Amor, Brujo. Her rich lusty soprano voice was used with precision and taste. Hailing from Ceatral Asia, Malinski was a star of the Tadjik Opera for 10 years

before immigrating in 1991. Beersheba Conservatory. October 19.

Max Stern

Israelis in Suzanne Dellal international contest hold their own

HE adjudicators of The Dellal Suzanne International Dance Competition will announce

tomorrow the winner or winners of this week-long competition. For the first time in its short history they may bave a problem deciding whom to award the prize to, given the strength of this year's competition.

After a despairingly slow start with Pal Fernak's company from France, which exercised undity in motion as a substitute for a coherent purpose, on came an Argentinian company, El Escote, to discuss the world through bare backs. The artistic drought was brought to an end with the talented Pedro Berdayes of the strong and captivating Spanish dancers of Diez & Diez.

One French choreographer took it upon himself to dare the world of contemporary dance and introduce work that is based on the concept of hope. This rebellious approach led him to ignore the current trend of fashionable undressing, violent pushing and shoving, serious onanism front stage or looking at dancers as a Lacrymosa for Batsheva II and a

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> laboratory specimen from a highbrow, objective, dehumanizing standpoint.

> He managed to express feelings without slipping into emotional-ism and concurrently to convey a true sense of our time.

All of the above couldn't have been managed without a great ensemble of prime dancers, which the choreographer's own group, Compagnie Philippe Trehet, certainly are.

Quasar was a highly gifted, mesmerizing dance company from Brazil which proved to he energetic and hilarious while performitig a work by Henrique Rodovalho that is captivatingly rhythmic and smooth, as well as being very cheeky, very Brazilian. much like the local music that accompanies the piece. They deserve each and every applause they got, and there were many.

The Israeli choreographers that participated were Ido Tadmor with Ta ("Cell"), Noa Dar's

premier of Uri Ivgi for the what. Kibbutz Dance Company. The latter didn't manage to soar but Dar's short piece bas many merits, and Tadmor's full-length. highly successful work can certainly hold its own with the best of them, particularly his virtuoso . performance that surely merits a prize for outstanding performer.

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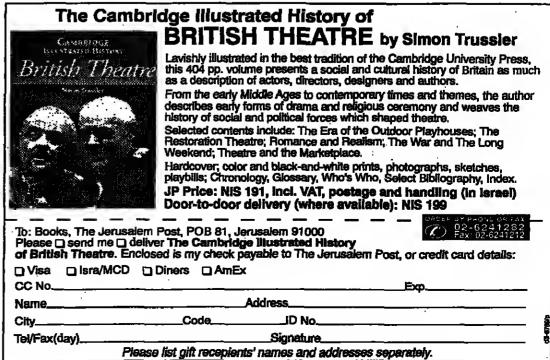
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BUSINESS & FINANCE

Dead Sea Works may be split-up

Shekel depreciates

to 3.27 against dollar

Jerusalem Post Staff

THE shekel's depreciation in the Israel will not allow it to fall. That

DEAD Sea Works (DSW) confirmed its parent company, Israel Chemicals, is considering splitting DSW into three new companies, with the possible long-term aim of floating them on stock exchanges.

An initial proposal to separate the magnesium, potash, and chemical products operations was discussed by ICL's board Sunday.

The issue is currently being investigated by the various committees of ICL," said, Yossi Ron, an aide to the managing director of DSW, yesterday. "Of course, the reason we want to do this is so that we can increase profits."

By splitting DSW, company exec-utives believe they will be able to upgrade and development in 1995.

currency-trading rooms of big

banks continued yesterday for the

fifth consecutive trading day. The shekel settled at 3.27 to the

dollar, a loss of 0.3 percent of the

shekel's value in comparison with

the previous closing rate, and

2.5% weaker than the shekel's

Earlier in the day, the shekel plnmmeted to 3.3 to the dollar,

before staging a limited recovery.

Against the Bank of Israel's bas-

ket of leading foreign currencies,

the shekel traded yesterday at

3.6479, completing a loss of 2.1%

of its value against that basket over

This leaves the shekel 2% above

the level below which the Bank of

three consecutive trading days.

dollar value last Thursday.

increase the availability of capital. The move will take place in the next few months, according to Ron. However, it is still unclear if, when, and where the flotation might take

DSW, an 89 percent-owned subsidiary of Israel Chemicals, ceased to be a fully state-owned company last year with the purchase of a majority stake in ICL by Israel Corporation and the Eisenberg group. Today, 69% of DSW's shares are traded on the TASE.

The company posted a 25.5% rise in annual net profits to NISI 10.26 million last year, from NIS87.82m. in 1994. DSW invested NIS678m. in

MINISTER National Infrastructure Ariel Sharon said yesterday he will explore the possibility of allowing the Israel Lands Authority (ILA) to sell, rather than lease, the real estate under its auspices.

Sharon, who was speaking to the Knesset State Control Committee, said he favored the idea in principle, as sales would simplify land allocation practices - which are currently Byzantine in their complexity.

However, Sharon said there is a danger that land sales would enable foreigners, including the residents of Arab states or the Palestinian Authority, legally to acquire large chunks of Israeli land. Therefore, he said, any sale would have to include safeguards, such as a ban

for Israel Lands to sell gov't real estate

Sharon to explore plan

EVELYN GORDON

years.

Negev and the Galilee.

with the ILA's bureaucracy. The ILA's Wexier agreed that a on purchases by foreigners. In the meantime, the ILA has land-sale program would reduce friction between the populace and decided to ease the situation by doubling the length of leases, out-going ILA Chairman Uzi Wexler told the committee. Until now, the the ILA. The committee discussed State Comptroller Miriam Ben-Porat's findings on the ILA in her recent maximum lease was 98 years, but this has been increased to 196

State Comptroller's Report. The comptroller found that the ILA gave hundreds of millions of shekels in "hidden" discounts by Sharon also told the committee he will continue to use the ILA as a undervaluing the land it leased. It tool for population dispersion. In also gave some NIS500 million of particular, he said, the government wants to bring more people to the open discounts.

However, the comptroller said the ILA failed to verify whether Committee Chairman Ran Cohen (Meretz) welcomed Sharon's these discounts actually belped it achieve its stated goals of populaannouncement about selling state lands. Cohen said the current system tion dispersion and of building up is anachronistic and creates unpleas-"confrontation line" areas.

antness for everyone who has to deal

Vishai angers Manufacturers Association with call to hike minimum wage: A row has broken out between Labor and Social Affairs Minister Eli Yishai and the Manufacturers Association over the minister's call to

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increase the minimum wage. Yishai told a meeting of ministers Sunday night that he favors increasing the minimum wage from its current 45 percent of the average

salary. (The monthly minimum wage is now N152085.) In response, employers' representatives yesterday said any change to the status quo will damage industrial businesses. David Harr David Harris

Sharansky meets French minister to discuss trade deficit, investment: Trade and Industry Minister Natan Sharansky met French Foreign Trade Minister Yves Galland yesterday for talks on economic cooperation. Among the issues discussed were the trade balance, unilateral

investments, and joint work in R&D. Bilateral trade totalled \$1.44 billion in the first nine months of the year. with Israel's deficit standing at some \$348 million, up 1.1 percent on the David Harris same period last year.

Agriculture Ministry wants to see lower fish prices: Fish prices are too high and must be reduced as part of the government's continuing program to "expose" Israeli markets to foreign competition, said Agriculture Ministry deputy director-general Dalia Harel vesterday. Harel's comments immediately were criticized by the Fish-Breeders David Harris Association.

Government mints Rabin memorial coins: The government's medals and coins company has minted 1,999 gold coins in memory of the late Yitzhak Rabin.

Each of the 24 carat coins is valued at NIS2,777, weighs 31 grams, and has a diameter of 35 millimeters.

Meridor seeks fiscal restraint mechanism

Jerusalem Post Staff

FINANCE Minister Dan Meridor yesterday told Bank of Israel Governor Jacob Frenkel he may create a special mechanism to streamline government spending, so it does not exceed state revenues as it has this year.

Any such measures will be aimed at preventing the deviations that led to the large budget deficits of the last two years, said Meridor. Meridor, Frenkel, and senior offi-

cials from the Treasury and the central bank held the first of a series of meetings to agree on a way forward for monetary and fiscal policies.

One idea is to compare spending and income three times a year - in April, July, and October - to allow for a "real time" response to any changes, according to a statement from the Ministry.

The Treasury's NIS7.6 billion prediction for the total budget deficit

Economists now say Frenkel will institute the third interest-rate cut in as many months, when he announces November's figures. The anticipated cut follows the publication of the lowest September Consumer Price Index for 28 years last week.

Frenkel also is under increasing. pressure to make a substantial reduction in interest rates, not just from the employers' lobby as in the past. but also from government ministers. including Meridor, Natan Sharansky (Industry and Trade), and Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu.

Netanyahu's office yesterday confirmed that senior staff there are creating a package of economic measures that will cover the gamut of economic issues. Netanyahu's economic advisor Moshe Leon refused to comment oo the proposals, but it is under-

forecast of the major developed economies' inflation. The diagothe shekel's value.

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Cairo summit will host ministers, but not PMs DAVID HARRIS

THE third annual Middle David Levy (Foreign), Dan East/North Africa economic summit in Cairo next month Sharansky (Industry and Trade), will not bald will not be held at Prime and Ministerial level, the summit's (Communications), according to

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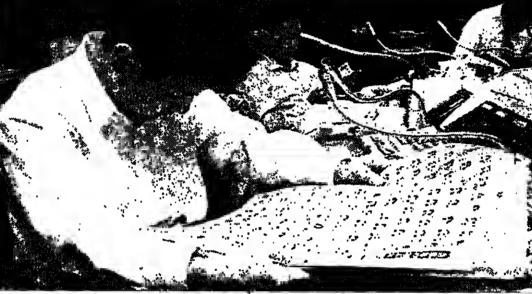
week will announce a sizable cut in its key lending rate.

equally decreasing trend.

A Tokyo dealer reads the morning paper, checking Japan's election results between trades at a for-

eign-exchange brokerage yesterday. The dollar rose to 112.85 yen, its highest level since January 1994, but the market largely ignored the results of Sunday's vote. Tokyo traders said a new gov-Vishay cancels plans for Ofakim

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eneral coordinator. Shoukry Fuad, told the Jerusalem Post yesterday.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Moussa distributed invitations on a ministerial level a fortnight ago, and so far no attempt has been made to include government chiefs or heads of state, said Fuad.

Israeli Foreign Ministry offictals said the Egyptians are still to decide whether the summit will be beld at the ministerial or prime ministerial level.

"We are not responding to the comments of Shoukry Fuad," said a spokesman for Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu. The Israeli ministers that have confirmed their attendance are ernment.

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Foteign Ministry spokesmar Yigal Palmor. However, Fuad said no gov-

ernment has informed Egypt yet of the composition of its summit delegation. Fuad also denied media reports US Secretary of State Warren Christopher and PA Chairman Yasser Arafat bave confirmed they will head their respective governmental delegations.

Geneva-based World The Economic Forum, which takes overall responsibility for the summit and inviting the business community, declined to comment on the make-up of political delegations, saying it is a matter for the Egyptian gov-

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that it is considering selling all the shares held by the State of Israel (hereafter: "the State Shares") In:

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plant, citing gov't red tape VĨSHAY Intertechnology's claim that government red tape caused it to cancel a proposed \$50 million factory in Ofakim is "simply unfounded," acting director-general of the Trade

ernment was likely to maintain current monetary and currency policies.

and Industry Ministry Yehoshua Gleitman said yesterday. The US-based company said vesterday it decided not to open its fifth Israeli electronics plant

in the northern Negev town, because of six months of government foot-dragging. "Businesses have to invest to make sure they have enough supply," a source close to the

company said. Vishay will open

JENNIFER FRIEDLIN "When Peres approached Zandman, there was NIS700m.

the factory, which was expected worth of requests for investment to employ 120 people, in the Czech Republic instead. grants - we simply couldn't afford to offer Vishay more Czech officials could not be money," Gleitman said. reached for comment.

Gleitman said Vishay's statement was based on the company's disappointment at not receiving a government investment-aid package for the Ofakim project, despite the government's previous refusal to grant Vishay direct investment aid for the factory.

In January, former Prime Minister Shimon Peres and then Finance Minister Avraham Shohat appealed personally to Vishay President Felix Zandman to set up a plant in the struggling development town. Still, Peres and Shohat made it clear the government could not afford to offer Vishay more grants, and the company would have to transfer some of the \$45m. in grant money promised earlier to Vishay for its \$120m. Beersheba plant, Gleitman said.

this year was surpassed in only the stood he is considering an addifirst eight months, with a deficit of NIS8.6b.

No decisions were made at the monetary policy.

tional cut to the 1997 budget, reforms in the public sector. longterm monetary policy, and tax meeting, in which Frenkel detailed reforms. (Next week, the Knesset the central bank's vision for future will discuss the NIS4.9 government-proposed budget cut.)

Yishai to cut Shabbat work permits El Al: Subsidiary won't fly on Shabbat DAVID HARRIS

LABOR and Social Affairs Minister Eli Yishai (Shas) said he intends to restrict the number of permits for people who want to work on Shabbat.

A committee of ministerial staff. scientists, and businessmen will examine ways of reducing permits. While the committee has existed in name for some time, in recent years it has not functioned, according to the Ministry.

Some 50 percent of Israelis, including religious, traditional, and secular Jews, are interested in finding new ways of not breaking Shabbat laws, said Yishai. Meanwhile, El Al said yesterday

it has absolutely no intention of flying on Shabbat. nor will it allow any of its subsidiaries to operate on Saturdays.

The denial followed a report in

yesterday's Yediot Aharonot. which alleged the company is preparing to fly on Shabbat in Europe to reduce its losses."

The newspaper suggested EI Al intends to allow its Netherlandsbased subsidiary, Star Line, to make Shabbat flights.

"We are bound by the rules laid down by our owner, who happens to be the government," said El Al spokesman Nachman Klieman. He rejected the report as being "with-out any foundation."

Transport Minister Yitzhak Levy said on Sunday he will oppose any attempt to allow El Al to fly on Shabbat. National Religious Party member Levy confirmed that a consortium of observant Jewish businessmen from the US has made an offer to buy the company and would fly only six-days a week.

computer, telecommunications, military/aerospace, and automo-

four plants currently employ more than 3,000 workers. Saddam Hussein urges ministers to cut spending

BAGHDAD (Reuter) - Iraqi President Saddam Hussein told cabinet ministers discussing the 1997 budget to make better use of resources and to cut spending, state newspapers said yesterday.

"The efficient performance of the economy, which is equal to defending Iraq, depends on reducing expenditure and the rational use of resources," Saddam was quoted as saying at the Sunday meeting.

Iraq has been crippled by six years of trade sanctions imposed for its 1990 invasion of Kuwait. High state-spending on infrastructure and subsidies to farmers also has fuelled inflation.

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38% grant and later reduced their offer to 34%. Vishay said plans to expand its Dimona. Beersheba, and Migdal Ha'emek plants, which have received promises of government grants of 38% or 34%, will go forward as scheduled. The company recently said the

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government's proposal to reduce investment grants from 34% to 20% will not affect Vishay. Based in Pennsylvania, Vishay develops and manufactures a wide range of electronic resistors and resistive sensors. The company sells its products to the

tive industries. Vishay Israel's

Parties (other than "Government Corporations" as defined in the below-mentioned Sale Procedure) interested in purchasing all the State Shares (100%), are entitled to apply to the Government of Israel through the Government Companies Authority as specified in Necessary application forms and documents - written in Hebrew - including the Procedure

for Sale of the State Sheres (hereafter: "the Sale Procedure"), may be purchased as of Sunday, October 13, 1996, from Ms. Ronit Unanian or Mr. Dan Weintraub, Government Companies Authority, 1 Kaplan St., 7th floor, Room 725, Jerusalem; Tel. 02-317292, 02-317198; Fax. 02-611680, for a eum of NIS 5,000 (which ehall not be refunded), payable by a banker's cheque to the Ministry of Finance - the Accountant General.

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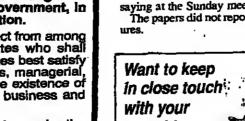
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The sale of the State Shares is exempt from the obligation to hold a tender, under the "Obligation of Tenders Regulations - 1993".

The method of privatizing Yozme was approved by the Finance Committee of the Knesset on October 7, 1996.

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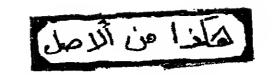


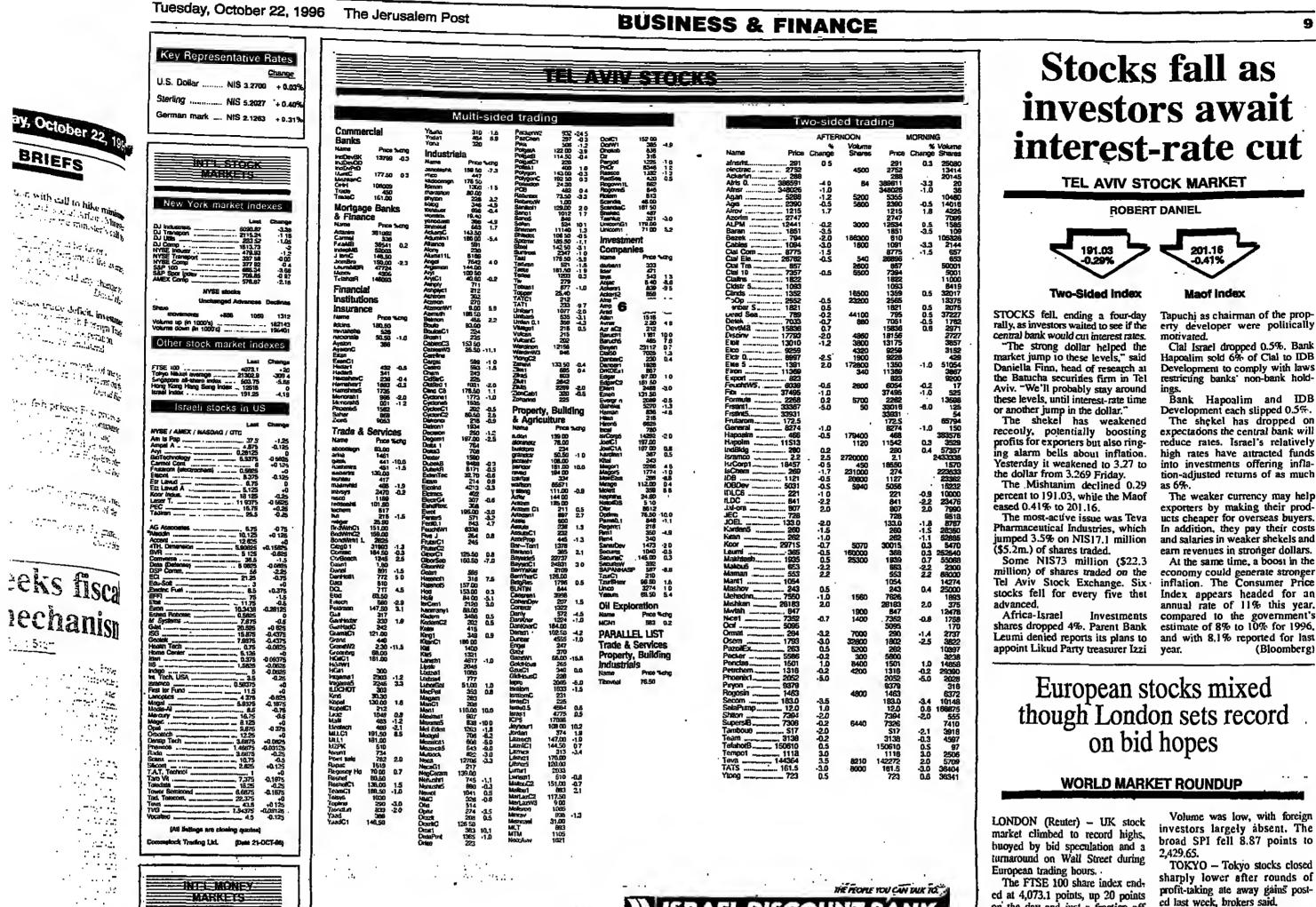


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on the day and just a fraction off a new all-time high of 4,073.2 points set in late afternoon trading.

FRANKFURT - German shares ended bourse dealings slightly lower, weighed down by a weaker dollar, with dealers saying the market was consolidating following the record-breaking run of recent weeks.

The DAX index of 30 leading shares closed floor trade down 5.79 points at 2,729.03. In postbourse trade the index rose 6.11 to 2,733.67.

PARIS - French shares closed slightly easier, ignoring fresh gains on Wall Street, amid profittaking after Friday's two-and-ahalf-year closing high. The blue-chip CAC-40 index closed down 5.01 points at 2,180.22.

ZURICH - Swiss shares failed to recover from midday lows and closed below the psychologically important level of 3,800 points on the blue-chip Swiss Market Index.

Turpover was small as investors retreated with a wait-and-see stance toward the elections the country held at the weekend. The benchmark Nikkei 225 average sank 309.35 points to settle at 21,302.95.

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SYDNEY - The Australian share market ended firm, just a few points away from its record closing high, after resource stocks found support on the back of a firmer copper price and another record close for the Dow on Friday.

The key share market barometer, the All Ordinaries index, closed 8.2 points higher st 2,363.2, three points off its all time record high closing level of 2.366.2, set last week.

JOHANNESBURG - South African shares closed a quiet day near opening levels after earlier dipping lower.

The overall index was up 7.7 points to 7,011.5, industrials gained 4.5 points to 8,262.9 and golds were up 7.8 points 10 1.676.2

Dow dips on profit-taking after IBM, Texaco earnings

WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (AP) ~ Stocks fell yesterday, as profit-taking wiped out another push to record levels after solid carnings from IBM and big oil companies. The Dow Jones industrial average dipped 3.36 points to close at 6,090.87. The blue-chip barometer surrendered a nearly 40-point jump that put it over 6,100 just a

third quarter amid stagnant revenues from software products and higher operating expenses.

The profit initially failed to inspire entbusiasm. A subsequent conference call with analysis improved the market's assessment.

Texaco and Chevron reported third-quarter profits jumped about 50 percent. The Standard and Poor's 500-

stock index fell 0.97 to 709.85.

IBM's profit edged lower in the

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SPORTS

Galil halts Jerusalem's undefeated streak

Shelef are as consistent a tandem as any, but when Hapoel Galil Elyon added a solid performance from Jason Dixon into the recipe last night, the result was a 71-68 Galil victory over previously undefeated Happel Jerusalem.

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The game featured various stretches: Sometimes the defenses were aggressive, sometimes the outside shooting was red-hot. but it always seemed that the northerners were slightly stronger.

The defenses were never stingier than midway through the second-half. After Kennedy nailed his second consecutive 20-footer,

ANDREW Kennedy and Gur Galil had a 57-48 advantage with 8:35 to play. Over the next five minutes, only three field goals were converted, as Pinny Gershon's club outscored David

Blatt's 6-2, to cut the lead to four. It was then that Marc Carver, who had been ineffective until that point, nailed an important threepointer to give Galil Elyon a 62-54 advantage that for all intents and purposes sealed the game.

That defensive stretch could be contrasted to the last 3:25 of the opening half, when no less than six three-pointers were poured in by both clubs. Adi Gordon was the marksman for Jerusalem on all three occasions, but Kennedy

ELI GRONER and Shelef (twice) had an answer

every time. As usual, that terrific tandem led the northerners with 23 and 19 points, respectively. They

scored their points without taking any unnecessary shots, allowing them to get other players involved. The main recipient of this gen-

erosity was Dixon, who gave his best performance of the season in the northerners' biggest game to date. In a game against one of the teams that they will surely battle with for second place, Dixon established himself from the outset as a force to be reckoned with by scoring 16 points while hauling in eight rebounds and playing strong defense.

For Jerusalem, the bubble finally burst. After playing inconsis-tently all year, its shoddy performance finally cost them a loss. Billy Thompson, Pini Levy, Papi Turgeman and Gordon all managed to play extremely well at times, while totally disappearing at others. Thompson scored 11 first-half points, but managed only two in the second. The other three all had fine moments, whether it was Gordon shooting. Papi running the break or Levy

the threesome was sloppy as well and was mostly to blame for first-half Jerusalem's 13 turnovers. Gordon paced Jerusalem's scor-

ers with 21 with Motti Daniel tossing in 15.

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Lightning christens new Ice Palace with win over Rangers

TAMPA (Reuter) Ciccarelli and Dino Alexander Selivanov scored 32 seconds apari in the opening minute of the second period and the Lightning christened the new Ice Palace Sunday with a 5-2 win over the New York Rangers.

Brian Bradley and Roman Hamrlik also scored for Tampa Bay, whose 4-1 start is the best in franchise history.

The Ice Palace is the Lightning's third home in five years. A crowd of 20,543 - nearly 1,000 more than the facility's listed capacity saw Tampa Bay use a three-goal second period to snap New York's three-game winning streak.

Corey Schwab, playing in place of the injured Daren Puppa, stopped 32 shots and picked up an assist on Chris Gratton's emptynet goal with 55 seconds to go. The brightest spot of the whole

night was Corey Schwab," said Lightning coach Terry Crisp. "The fireworks, the laser show, everything took second to the performance of Corey Schwab. It looks like we found ourselves a goaltender."

Rangers coach Colin Campbell said his team, led by superstars Mark Messier and Wayne Gretzky, is bound to bring out the fire in their opponents.

Game I to Game 82." Campbell said. "When the other team sees a couple of legends and a couple of World Cuppers, their heads are going to turn. "Teams are going to come after

us every game." Blackhawks 2, Kings 1

Alexei Zhamnov made a successful debut for the host Blackhawks by setting up Tony Amonte's go-ahead goal in the third period and Ed Belfour made 25 saves as Chicago held on for victory.

Zhamnov was acquired from Phoenix in August in the Jeremy Roenick deal, but held out until Friday, when he signed a five-year contract.

With the game scoreless, he took a pass from Eric Weinrich just outside the Los Angeles blue line and came in 2-on-2 with Amonte. Zhamnov passed the puck to Amonte, who burst through two defenders and pushed it through goaltender Stephane Fiset's pads with 17:33 remaining.

Enrico Ciccone made it 2-0 just under five minutes later when he intercepted a clearing pass at the Kings' blue line and

and his learn, led by superstars Mark Messier and Wayne Gretzky, s bound to bring out the fire in heir opponents. "It's not going to change from SUNDAY'S RESULTS: Chicago 2, Los Angeles 1; Tampa Bay 5, NY Rangers 2; Calgary 6, Edmonton 3; Boston 5, Anaheim 1; San Jose 3, SL Louis 2; Florida 1, Phoenix 1.

fired a slap shot inside the right goal post for his sixth NHL goal in 208 games. Coyotes 1, Panthers 1

Mike Gartner's power-play goal with 13.4 seconds left in regulation lifted visiting Phoenix into a

Florida defenseman Rhett Warrener was penalized for holding with 42 seconds left and the Coyotes pulled goaltender Nikolai Khabibulin for an extra attacker.

Gartner grabbed a loose puck off a scramble in front and took a backhander as he cut across the slot that trickled through goalie John Vanbiesbrouck. It was Garmer's league-leading

seventh goal of the season and third on the power play. Sharks 3, Blues 2

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second period and Chris Terreri Fuhr lost his stick. made 24 saves as visiting San Jose held for victory.

playing solid defense. However,

San Jose beat the Blues for just the third time in 20 games, winning at St. Louis for the first time in nine trips.

Granato backhanded a rebound of Bernie Nicholls's shot past goalie Grant Fuhr at 10:20 of the second period with 58 seconds left on a penalty to Blues defenseman Libor Zabransky.

St Louis had an apparent tying goal by Marc Bergevin disal-lowed just over three minutes later. Referee Lance Roberts ruled that Blues forward Brian Noonan had a skate in the crease when Bergevin's shot from the right point deflected past Terreri off Bernie Nicholls's stick.

San Jose made it 3-1 with 6:49 victory. left when Doug Bodger scored from the left faceoff circle after

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Adam Oates and Todd Elik each had a goal and two assists and Bill Ranford made 29 saves as visiting Boston completed a 3-1 road trip. Rick Tocchet added a goal and an assist and Barry Richter had two assists for Boston.

Roman Oksiuta scored the goal for Anaheim, which has lost four straight and are winless in its last five. The Ducks have been outscored 17-7 in that span and await the return of star forward Paul Kariya, out with an abdomi-

nal injury. Flames 6, Oilers 3 Theo Fleury scored his first goal of the season and set up two others and Jonas Hoglund tailied twice, leading the host Flames to

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Tuesday, October 22, 1996 The Jerusalem Post Bengals fire David Shula ing at film getting ready for this

CINCINNATI (Reuter) - The Cincinnan Bengals fired David Shula as head coach yesterday and named offensive coordinator

Bruce Coslei as his replacement. The firing came one day after the Bengals squandered a 21-0 lead in a 28-21 loss at San Francisco. Last week Bengals president and general manager Mike Brown said that the team was evaluating the head coach on a game-to-game basis.

We all play a part in the responsibility, yet he's the one that has to face up to it," said Brown at a morning news conference. There's a certain unfairness to it. He's done a good job. He deserved bener results."

The Bengals are in last place in the AFC Central with a 1-6 record this season.

Sbula, the son of legendary former coach Don Shula, had a 19-52 record in five seasons with Cincinnati.

"I think it was evident by the way the team played Sunday (at San Francisco) that we would get this thing turned around," said Shula, who was present at the news conference. "I wish I was back in there look-

Coslet. 50, was named Bengals offensive coordinator before the 1994 season and is widely credited for the development of quarterback Jeff Blake, who led the AFC with 2S touchdown passes last

age of 32.

season. Coslet's schemes also helped the emergence of receiver Carl Pickens, who set club records with 99 catches and 17 touchdowns in 1995.

week. But it's all about record and

The 37-year-old Shula, the

youngest coach in the NFL, was in

the final year of a five-year con-

tract. He was named Bengals head

coach in December 1991 at the

the results were not adequate."

"It's easy to say what you plan to do, words are meaningless," said Coslet. "But we'll work to lum it around and that starts with me."

It will be the second head coaching job for Coslet, who directed the New York Jets from 1990 to 1993. He compiled a 26-38 record as head coach and led the lets to the playoffs in 1991.

Coslet, a former tight end. played eight years for the Bengals from 1969 to 1976.

Saints coach quits

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Jim Mora resigned yesterday as coach of the New Orleans Saints, one day after a profane tirade following a

loss to the Carolina Panthers. Mora had coached the Saints since 1986, the longest tenure with one team of any current NFL coach.

"I would encourage everyone to continue to support this team and this organization." Mora, his eyes red and his hands sbaking, said at a news conference. They work very hard and this team is very, very

and he got the team to the playoffs four times - their only playoff

two straight before the 19-7 loss at Carolina. His career record is 93-

immediately begin looking for a new coach.

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close to being a very, very good football team." He was the first coach in Saints' history to post a winning record.

appearances. However, the Saints lost all four. The Saints are 2-6, having lost their first five games. They won

Owner Tom Benson said the choice of Mora's successor had not been made. He said he and general manager Bill Kuharich will

Martina Hingis: Switzerland's sensational but spoiled star

WORLD SERIES COMMENT HAL BOCK

Blame it on Eck

NEW YORK (AP) - Thanks a lot Dennis Eckersley.

Yeah, you, Eckersley. You with the long hair and that nasry-splitfinger fastball that confounds hitters. You can take a bow for what happened to the New York Yankees in the World Series opener Sunday

Fred McGriff. Between them, Pettitte and Boehringer allowed 12 runs on 11 hits, making them equally responsible for the damage. But its origins were created by Yankee Stadium to witness the car-

Eckersley, the bullpen boss of the tantrums at the European indoor Cardinals, who wasn't even in championship which ended here

Hingis may know bow to win but the 16-year-old Swiss has not yet learnt how to lose.

Now the Women's Tennis Association (WTA) is prepared to make sure Hingis does after she indulged in racket-throwing on Sunday.

In 8 tense semifinal against

Germany's Anke Huber at the

of spoilt child.

ZURICH (Reuter) - Martina has been reluctant to punish its protege.

Faced with the eventual retirements of joint world number ones and often-injured Steffi Graf and Monica Seles, the WTA has siezed on Hingis as its future star.

It is also clear the WTA would like Hingis to be a role model after enduring the public relations nightmares that surrounded such



Call it displaced aggression, a case of ganging up on the nearest target. Eckersley and St. Louis got the Braves mad and they're still

ON TV

Sports Channel 5 has announced it will broadcast Game 2 of the World Series tonight at 11 pm.

getting even. The Yankees just happened to be a convenient victim in a 12-1 beating.

Atlanta ran out of games to get even with the Cards and Eckersley so they just continued their payback against the innocent Yankees. There were a couple of co-con-

spirators. Yankee starter Andy Pettitte, the

likely American League Cy Young winner, was shelled for seven runs in 2% innings, throwing 52 pitches, just 26 for strikes.

Reliever Brian Boehringer put an exclamation point on the damage by serving up a three-run homer to Andruw Jones - his second of the game - and a bases-empty shot by

nage he helped create. It was Eckersley, remember, who did all that celebrating and hotdogging after getting the last out in each of St. Louis's three wins

against Atlanta during the National

League playoffs. Eck was particularly animated, pumping his fist and gesturing after saving Game 4, a win that put St. Louis one win away from the World Series. The Cardinals, of course, are still searching for that one more win.

European indoor on Saturday, That stuff didn't sit at all well Hingis slammed her racket onto with the Braves, who have been on the court more then a half-dozen times, kicking it twice. an offensive tear ever since. They Like a patient parent, chair umpire Mike Morrissey endured outscored St. Louis 32-1 in the last three games of the NL playoffs and the outbursts until he could ignore kept up the barrage with another them no more, issuing a warning

double-digit rout vs. the Yankees. Eckersley's showboating was compounded when the Braves for racket abuse late in the match. Similar displays followed as she arrived in New York to be greeted lost Sunday's final to Jana by an ugly four-hour traffic-jam trip Novotna, with a frustrated Hingis from the airport and a wind-andarguing calls and smashing the net. rain storm that postponed the World Series opener. That just served to tantrums are beginning to occur with alarming regularity, the WTA stir them up even more. (AP)

In the last eight days, Hingis has teenage talents as American won her first career tournament in Jennifer Capriati, who became Filderstadt and reached the involved in drug abuse and had to European indoor final, confirming leave the sport temporarily. her credentials as the undisputed Cultivating that positive, whole-

rising star of women's tennis some image, however, has become and its most temperamental. increasingly difficult with Hingis At times in both tournaments regularly storming around the she displayed the steely compocourt bouncing rackets off the sure of a veteran and the petulance floor.

"If it keeps on we would be con-cerned but I think it's something we can deal with now," said Georgina Clark, the WTA European operations director. "We'll be talking to her and it will certainly come up for discussion.

"Sometimes players come up through the ranks not knowing they developed bad habits.

"But when they get here they have to be aware of public relations and what's good for the image of the game.

"We talk to them and explain that they represent and reflect Even though her on-court women's tennis."

Hingis dismisses the outbursts as simply a means of keeping her



WATCH OUT FOR FLYING RACKETS - Martina Hingis's uncanny talent has been offset by her devastating temper.

mind on the job. "When I throw my racket it helps me concentrate," said . er's make up. Hingis. "It's just the way I am. It's champion Marc Rosset broke his better than to keep it inside."

Tel Aviv

A volatile temperament appears hand in a fit of temper when he to be part of a Swiss tennis play-Last January, 1992 Olympic

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MACCABI Petah Tikva's hopes of signing Benny Tabak as its coach in place of Avraham Marchinsky were dashed yester-

Tabak, who was approached by club chairman Avi Luzon, initially agreed to take the position, but following what he descried as a sleepless night, decided to with-draw his candidacy for the job and remain as coach of the national

and told Israel Radio yesterday in a rage that the latter would never work for Maccabi Petah Tikva. Tabak had been approached before and had shown an interest in taking up such a position in the future.

lowing the frequency with which the Luzon brothers (Avi and Amos) dispose of coaches. Marchinsky himself has just ended his second stint in charge of the club and only after they had had a change of heart about re-hiring him at the start of the season. Tabak is also quite happy in the employ of the IFA, where be has had great success with the under-16 side.

He was probably reluctant to

take up the job at Petah Tikva fol-

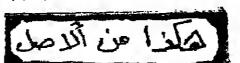
Wembley favored as national stadium

LONDON (Reuter) - Wembley became favorite to be named as home for Britain's new national stadium after its bid was backed by soccer, athletics and rugby league officials yesterday.

The governing bodies of all three sports said they would rather the proposed all-purpose stadium were built on the north London site than in Manchester – the only other option.

British government's Sports Council is expected before the end of the

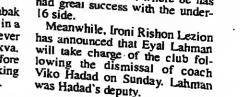
with the Premier League, have chosen Wembley as their preferred venue for the national stadium," said FA chief executive Graham Kelly.



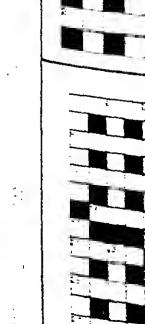
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junior (under-16) side. Luzon was furious with Tabak

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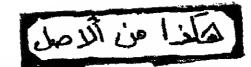
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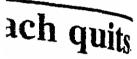
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CRITIC'S CHOICE

DANCE TOM GROSS

LOCAL audiences have a relatively rare opportunity to catch Indian dance in Israel this week. The innovative Indian dancer Padmaja Suresh, fresh from a series of successful performances in Britain and continental Europe, has been invited to perform by the Israel-India Cultural Association (of which Zubin Mehta is president). Already well-known to audiences throughout Asia, not just her in native India out in China, Nepal, Singapore and Hong Kong, Suresh has adapted the classic Bharatanatyam style by

integrating personally-chosen elements to accompany the dance. These include the recital of Hindi poetry and

Indian legends (both of which will be read in English).

Daughter of celebrated dancer K.K Rajan, Suresh took up dancing at the tender age of four, and has established an enthusiastic following at home. She is said to dance her way into both the hearts and minds of the audience using an effortless and natural poise and regularly receives glowing reviews. "Such an artiste should be sent to the four corners of the earth," said one Indian dance critic. Now local audiences have a chance to catch her. Tomorrow night (8:30) in the Inbal Hall at Tel Aviv's Suzanne Dellal Center, Saturday (8:30) at Beit Agron, Hillel Street, Jerusalem (tickets 02-625-4495) and Sunday (7:30) at the Indian Jewish Community Center in Haifa (tickets 04-837-7694 or 04-875-9027).

CLASSICAL MUSIC

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

THE Israel Camerata Jerusalem (formerly Rehovot) opens its season in the best possible way, performing the very popular Mozart Requiem preceded by the rarely heard Zelenka C mmor Requiem. Musical director Avner Biron is on the podium and he is joined by soprano Bronwen Mills, mezzo-soprano Vanessa Williamson, tenor Mark Wilder and bass Rudolf Piernay, as well as the Latvian Ave Sol Choir. Tonight at the Henry Crown Symphony Hall in Jerusalem, tomorrow in Rehovot and Thursday through Saturday at the Tel Aviv Museum. 8:30 except Friday at 2. The choir, by the way, performs an a-cappella program this



Padmaja Suresh's exotic one-woman dance show arrives in Tel

Aviv tomorrow.

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Saturday (8:30) at the Tel Aviv Museum.

Tonight at the same locale you can enjoy the France-based Shostakovich Trio performing trios by Haydn, Mendelssohn and Rachmaninoff. The Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra-IBA opens its family concerts series with excerpts from Mozart's The Magic Flute. Today (5) and tomorrow (4:30 & 6) at the Henry Crown Symphony

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HELEN KAYE

THE 1967 war made him a hero. The 1973 war made him a pariah. Hillel Mittelpunkt's Gorodish explores this country's journey from arrogant euphoria to bitter disillusionment through the life of General Shmuel (Gorodish) Gonen (Igal Naor). In its third season, the well-directed, well-acted play remains timely. On the Cameri Theater mainstage at 8:30 p.m. (Hebrew with simultaneous translation into English).

VETERAN Yiddish theater actor Ya'akov Alperin plays a widower who goes to live with his daughter and son-in-law. They want to get him married, but their well-meaning efforts nearly lead to disaster. Michael Lurie has directed Alexander Galin's comedy Zisser Winter Yuren (Sweet Winter Years) for the Israel Yiddish Theater which has just returned from the International Yiddish Theater Festival in Bucharest, Tonight at Tel Aviv's ZOA House at 8 (Yiddish with simultaneous translation into Hebrew).

9:00 Moses and Jewish Tradition 8:30 Family Connections 9:00 Literature 9:30 Health 8:45 Programs for young children 10:50 Our Friends 10:05 Stories in Arabic 10:15 Welcome to France 10:30 Mathematics 10:40 Stones of the World 11:15 Scientists 11:30 Scienca and Technology 12:00 Geography 12:30 Everything's Open 13:00 The Oredin Line 14:00 Surprise Train 14:25 Kiny Cat and Tommy 14:45 Gaya, Gal and Gili 15:00 Zombit

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6:31 News in Arabic 9:45 Exercise Hour 7:00 Good Morning Israel

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IN SECOND SHOWING (6)

22:00 Rebecca (1940) - an estate owner's second wife finds her attempts to succeed in her marriage thwarted by her husband's continuing devotion to Rebecca, his first wife, who died myste-nously. With Laurence Okvier, Joan Fontaine and Judith Anderson. Directed by Alfred Hitchcock. (125 mins.) 00:10 The Private Life of Don Juan (1934) -The famous 17th-century Spanish lover. 18:00 Cartoons 18:30 Things that Can't be Sold 17:15 From Day to Day 18:00 Amores 19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 Magazine on the ars 20:00 News 20:45 Rumpole of the Bailey 21:45 Showcase 22:15 Cinema magazine 23:15 Video Clips 00:00 Closedown The famous 17th-century Spanish lover, growing old, takes his death in order to make a comeback in disguise. With Douglas Fairbanks and Merle Oberon. Directed by Alexander Korda. (83 mins.) 15:30 Wonder Years 16:00 Mathematics for Bagrut 17:00 Mathematics in Daily Life 17:35 Australia Wild 18:00 Family Album 18:30 Dressed to Thrill – six-part series on the history of fashion 19:00 Moses in Jewish Tradition 19:30 Family Relations 20:00 A New Evening, with Russian subtitles 20:30 Welcome to France 21:00 Star Trek: The Next Generation 21:45 Pop Songs 22:00 Movie Magic 22:30 Deconstructive Architects – documentary 23:30 Shakespearean Theater

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BBC WORLD

News on the hour 9:15 Panorama (rpf) 10:30 Fat Man in France (rpt) 11:30 Tomorrow's World (rpt) 14:16 The Money Programme (rpt) 15:15 World Business Report 15:30 Asia-Pacific Newshour 16:30 The Travel Show (rpt) 17:15 Panorama (rpt) 18:30 Film 96 (rpt) 21:05 Panorama (rpt) 22:30 Floyd's Amarican Pia 23:00 International Business News

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6:06 Morning Concert 9:05 Bach: Cantata no 201; Mendelssohn; Symphony for Strings no 7; Ravet: Sonata for violin and piano; Mozart: Piano sonata K331 (Pogorefich); Beethoven: The for violin, viola and cello on 9 (1/avrthalfo): Szamaonuski Litany. op 9 (L'Archibald); Szymanowski; Litany to the Virgin Mary; Martinu: 3 Machigals for violin and viola 12:00 Light Classical – tor violin and viola 12:00 Light Classical – Lalo: Symphonie espagnole; Massenet: excerpts from Suites nos 4, 5, 6 and 7 13:00 Raphael Ensemble – Brahms: String sexter no 2 in G op 36; Schubert: String the Instantiation of the Corsica 15:00 From tha Recording Studio – Uri Shoham (liute), Yitzhak Grass (violin), Aharon Yaron (viola), Felix Nemirovsky (cello), Haydn: Huta quartet in D; Eddle Halperin: Harlequin's Dance for flute quartet; J.C. Bach: Flute quartet in F; Telemann: Flute quartet in A; Pleyet; Flute quartet in F 16:00 New CDs 19:00 Live broadcast from Mann Auditorium, Tel Aviv, Israel Philharmonic Orchestra cond. Zubin Mehra, soloists Sheron Sweet (soprano), Keith Ikaia Purty (tenor), Dean Peterson Menta, solosis Sharon Sweer (soprano), Keith Ikaja Purdy (tenor), Dean Peterson (bass-baritone), Prague Philharmonic Choir. Beethoven: Missa Solemnis 21:00 Live broadcast from Henry Crown Auditorium, Jerusalem, Israel Camerata Rehovot cond. Avner Biron, soloists, Ave

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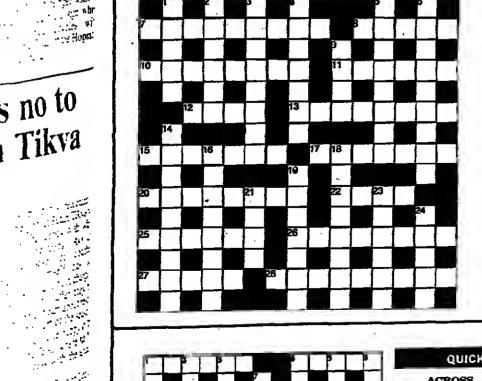
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Investigation of alleged Murdoch tax scam continues **RAINE MARCUS**

LEO Krieger, former financial officer for media tycoon Rupert Murdoch's Jerusalem-based News Datacom Research, was questioned for a second day by the Income Tax Authority yester-

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Krieger, who left the company in 1992, has been questioned in the past about alleged personal tax evasion unrelated to the company. In that investigation, he allegedly confessed to defrauding authorides. However, he is refusing to cooperate in the probe involved the alleged \$150 million in tax evasion by Murdoch's com-

pany. Murdoch issued a statement from Australia vesterday accusing senior managers of News Datacom of attempting to blackmail him.

Tax authorities here have described the alleged scam as the largest in the history of the country. Authorities said five people, including company employees and others connected with its activities, were questioned, some under caution. Investigators also contacted company accountants.

No one has been arrested thus far and tax authorities insisted that no warrant has been issued for Murdoch. The probe is currently concentrating on News Datacom's activities here, they said.

Last night, News Datacom issued a statement expressing "outrage" at the "large and intrusive action against the company and its employees" despite its full cooperation with the Income Tax Authority. The company noted that it "reports its tax in the same manner as hundreds of other research and development subsidiaries of international compa-

nies in Israel." The company accused a former employee, Michael Clinger, who it said is involved in a legal dispute in London and taking refuge here, of driving the investigation. Meir Linzel, a lawyer at the Herzog, Fuchs, and Ne'eman law

firm in Tel Aviv, was also sum-moned to give evidence at the tax authority's Jerusalem headquarters yesterday. The law firm is one of those which represents News Datacom Research. Lawyer Tuvia Erlich also gave evidence in Tel Aviv.

The law firm refused to hand over its client's documents and files, arguing client/lawyer confidentiality, and the material is currently in safekeeping in Tel Aviv District Court, which will decide within the next week if tax authorities have the right to examine the material.

Others who tax investigators believe are involved in the massive scam include News Datacom Research president Abe Peled, former shareholder Prof. Adi Shamir, and Dov Rubin. Shamir was responsible for developing the smart card encryptor used by millions of householders worldwide for pay TV. He is now, in his capacity as head of the Weizmann Institute's computer science division. developing a device designed to protect computer data.

Meanwhile, News Datacom Research communications manager Jerry Yampolsky said the company is continuing to function as normal, and the probe is not disturbing its daily business.

Tax authorities are investigating alleged fraud going back to 1990. two years after the subsidiary company here was established. gradually deny it.

THE decision by the Ministerial Committee on Ceremonies and Symbols to reject a bill that would make the anniversary of Yitzhak

Rabin's assassination a day of national remembrance has angered Meretz MKs. Meretz leader Yossi Sarid accused the government of collaborating in an effort to erase the memory of the assassination and

The faction intends to raise a bill the bill. on the subject in the Knesset despite the government's objections. Meretz is enlisting general public support for the bill. A spokeswoman said President Ezer Weizman had also expressed his approval. She said the National Students Union and the Betar movement had also supported

According to Meretz faction chairman Haim Oron, committee chairman Tourism Minister Moshe Katsav (Likud) had based his refusal on the basis that it would be more fitting for the government to raise the bill than for it to pass as a private member's bill, "It's difficult

emment is purposely sending out a double message." Oron said. Sarid said he boped the bill

would pass in the Knesset even without the government's support. MK Ephraim Oshaya (Labor) has sent a letter to Education Minister Zevulun Hammer (National Religious Party) criticizing the printed guidelines the ministry issued for the anniversary.

to ignore the feeling that the gov-

IN yesterday's weekly Chance drawing, the winning cards were

the ace of spades, the seven of hearts, the 10 of diamonds, and the ace of clubs.

American student gets life for murdering Haifa woman

Panel discusses drugs in army The group Parents Against Drugs yesterday Iold members of the War on Drugs Committee that it has received an increasing number of calls by parents of

KNESSET BRIEFS

the judiciary and some sectors of the religious public. "A country can't exist without a judiciary accepted and appreciated by the general

Bill would allow unity gov't only in emergency Naomi Chazan (Meretz) has submitted a bill demanding that a national unity government including the two largest

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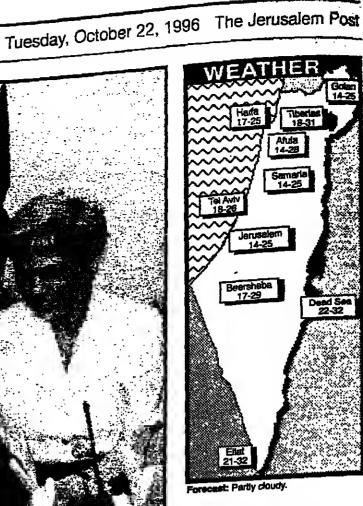
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soldiers, including those on the front line. Brig.-Gen. On Ragonis, deputy head of IDF manpower, said the military did not tolerate drug use. He said in 1995, 18,400 drug detection

tests had been carried out in the military. catching 166 users; 676 files were opened; and 403 charges made. In the first half of 1996, 361 files were opened.

Committee chairman Eli Ben-Menahem (Labor) suggested the IDF use former addicts and the graduates of drug rehabilitation programs in reserve duty to talk to soldiers about the dangers of drug nse.

Add judges to prayer for state Alex Lubotsky (Third Way) has suggested that the chief cabbis add a mention of judges in the prayer for the welfare of the state and its leaders. He raised the proposal yesterday in view of the tension between

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Herschson wants daytime ban on transport of hazardous materiais

public," Lubotsky said.

Trucks carrying hazardous materials should be completely banned from main roads and centers of population during daytime, Avraham Herschson (Likud) said yesterday. He sent a letter to Transport Minister Yitzhak Levy with the demand following Sunday's accident on the Geha highway. Herschson also complained that the

numbers of the emergency center for hazardous materials, printed on the sides of trucks carrying toxic matter, had changed and the center could not be reached.He also demanded greater enforcement of the regulations concerning the transport of hazardous materials.

parties can only be formed if a state of national emergency has been declared. She said that the direct election of prime minister has weakened the opposition because the removing the premier involves dissolving the House, which acts as a deterrent. She said the opposition would be further weakened in a national unity governmeht.

Bill cause for creation of upper house

Ophir Pines (Labor) has submitted a bill . calling for an upper house comprising former ministers and/or MKs who served at least three terms in the Knesset. · He said he hoped to create an "elder statesman" status to enhance parliamentary. life.

Complied by Liot Collins

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Army targets in the security zone yesterday. According to some reports, an SLA soldier was wounded, although there was no confirmation of this.

The fighting began in the eastern sector, when gunmen opened fire with mortars at an SLA position in the Ahmediya area. There were no casualties and SLA gunners returned fire.

Around the same time, a roadside bomb was detonated alongside SLA troops near Beit Yahoun in the . western sector. There were also reports of firing at SLA positions in the area. There were no casualties. Later, more SLA positions around Hatzbiyeh and Zummriya, in the eastern sector, came under mortar and Sagger anti-tank missile fire, again without casualties.

IDF and SLA gunners responded

Another roadside bomb was detonated last night alongside an SLA patrol in the central sector of the zone. At the same time, gunmen fired mortars at an SLA position in the same area, again without causing casualties. IDF and SLA gunners returned fire.

The incidents fell into what has become a pattern of two or three attacks a day, mainly by Hizbullah, primarily directed against SLA targets. The escalation has been particularly noticeable since the Lebanese elections, although Syria still appears to be restraining Hizbullah from committing any flagrant breaches of the Operation Grapes of Wrath understandings,

Hizbullah, according to reports in the Lebanese press, is becoming increasingly frustrated at the restrictions being placed on it and what it sees as the ineffectiveness of the monitoring committee established to supervise the understandings.

It is believed that Hizbullah and Amal will increase operations against the IDF and SLA, but that activities will be confined to the security zone, at least until after the US presidential elections.

imprisonment yesterday by the Haifa Magistrate's Court for the murder of his girlfriend. Ganit Tsinman, 23, in his apartment in the city's Ahuza neighborhood. Johnson was found guilty of premeditated murder. The prosecution had charged that in January. when Tsinman decided to break off their relationship. Johnson tried to get her to change her mind. but to no avail.

Johnson finally convinced Tsinman to come to his apartment for one last meeting, where police said he stabbed her with a knife he stole from his place of employment.

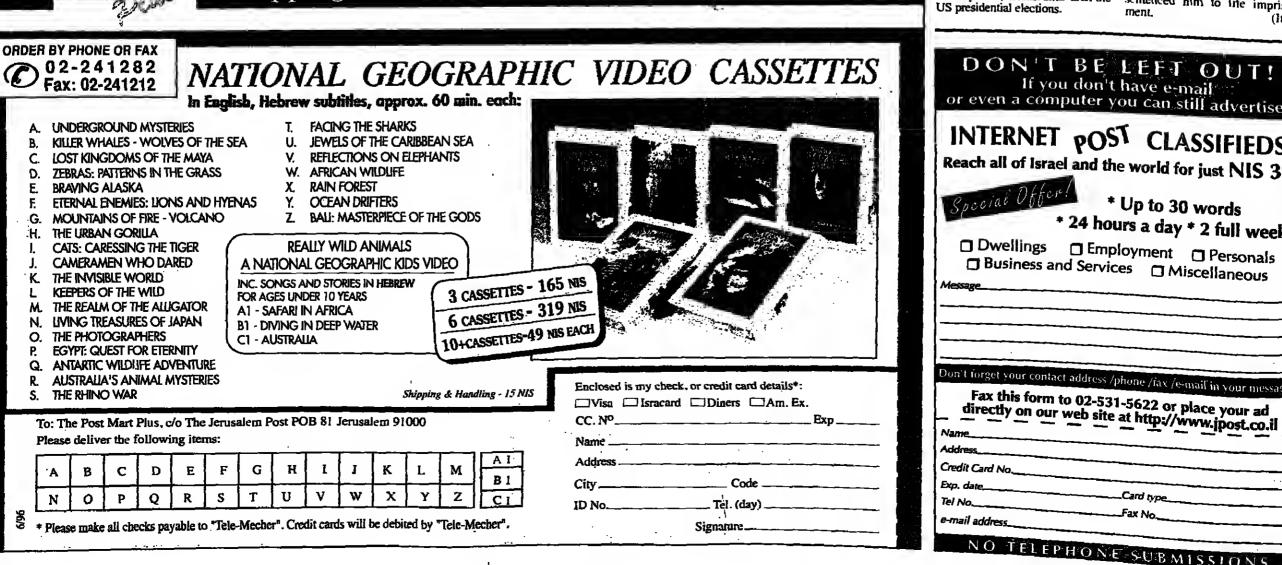
He had told the court that he had taken the knife to commit suicide over poor marks he had gotten at school, and that he had killed Tsinman accidentally. He later claimed someone else killed her, but Judges Micha Lindenstrauss. Salim Jubran, and Menahem Ne'eman rejected the claims.

Johnson was speechless after the guilty verdict was read out in the couriroom, and the judges then sentenced him to life imprisonment. (រំជា)

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